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MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST

NOW BEING CONDUCTED BY GRAYLING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

"BERCEUSE" FROM "JOCELYN."

Godard, Benjamin (1848-1895) Paris, France.

For the Week Ending Jan. 26.

Godard's opera of "Jocelyn" was produced in Brussels in 1888 and would now be forgotten but for the charming cradle song or "Berceuse." Godard is chiefly known as a composer of salon music, although he wrote eight operas among his many other compositions. As a writer of the smaller forms he was a master of tone and musical color. His "Berceuse" has long been a favorite both as a vocal and as an instrumental composition.

A soft vaguely shifting series of harmonies begin the number, followed by a short recitative passage which leads directly to rich restful chords. It is almost as though the restless child had snuggled into the mother's arms and there feels secure in that protective embrace. The second melody now enters with its swaying rhythm. This is the lullaby, and its beautiful sleep melody carries the hearer, as it would the child, far away into dreamland, away from all the petty troubles of the waking hour.

P.O.P.

BOTTLE OF FRESH NOOSE.

High School Notes.

Are we downhearted?

No.

What do you say?

Let's go.

Lady Luck favored Cheboygan during the first half Saturday night which had much to do with Grayling high school's defeat. Long shots which went for baskets during the first half gave the team too great a lead to be overcome by the Hoboes. The visitors showed a good defense which held Grayling to four field baskets during the entire game. Our fast little Hoboes outscored Cheboygan during the second half, 5 to 2, and they put up a very good game when size is to be considered.

We won by golly

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WE WON

Grayling High School's debating squad defeated the Gaylord H. S. Trio last Friday night in the local auditorium 2-1. The debate was attended by a very good crowd. Grayling started out with a rally in their constructive speeches that was too difficult for the Gaylord opponents to overcome. Gaylord had a very fine team and their knowledge of the subject showed careful preparation. Grayling will undoubtedly be called to defend the negative side next time; an affirmative team is being organized, and we will have a preliminary debate in the H. S. auditorium some day before long.

Edgar came to see my sis.

While I was there, they sat

Like this

I then went out to see a Miss.

While I was gone they sat

Likethis.

Buelah and Maxine Collen have recently returned from Detroit.

Fritz—I'm studying my best to get a head.

Bee—You need one.

Clarence—By the way are you going to eat anywhere tomorrow evening?

Mac—Why, no.

C. I—My, won't you be hungry the next morning?

Bee—Did you tell Carl I was a fool?

Helen—Why, no, I thought he knew it.

Reserved seats for the Joseph Crowell entertainment on sale at Central Drug Store.

Truman Leveck, Elda Gierke and Nina Sorenson have returned to school.

The Basket Ball Girls gave a sandwich sale Wednesday a. m.

The schedule of classes for the new semester which begins Feb. 5th has been announced.

Coach Brown's Hoboes go to Van derbilt next Saturday. Good luck boys.

New Year's Resolutions.

Frank Schmidt—Not to oversleep—except in the morning.

Irving Kendrick—Not to break the game laws—except when hunting.

Clarence Ingalls—Not to exceed the speed limit—except when my car is missing.

Carl Hansen—Not to run in debt—except for food, clothes, pleasures etc.

Farnham Matson—Not to envy anyone—except the lucky guys.

Don't forget the date for the Lyceum Course, Jan. 19. Joseph Crowell the entertainer and impersonator will be here. This number will be especially interesting for children.

The 9A English classes have organized three debating teams and an elimination contest will be held.

Though they had never met B4. What cause had she 2 care?

She loved him tenderly because. He was a 1,000,000aire.

Numerically Speaking.

"Shy" whispered the fraction to the mixed number, at the Number's Ball, "If my numerator straighten!"

Miss Fuller—What kind of water runs over rocks?

Vernon C.—Hard water.

Our ancient foe Gaylord will be the next home game for the Hoboes.

Who's Who in G. H. S.

1. Kristine Salling—jumping center.

2. Maxwell Yahr—for his good marks.

3. Marion Reynolds—for her power.

4. Miss Forrester—for her cooking.

5. Fern Hum—for her talking.

6. One Lozon—for her gun.

7. Helen Zibbell—for her exaggerations.

8. The Orchestra—for their pep.
9. Miss Gneish—for her Glee Clubs.
10. History Classes—for their knowledge. (Where do they get it?)
11. Mr. Brown—for his red hair.
12. Fin and Don—for their debating.
Miss Gideon—How did they celebrate the end of the Civil war?
Eleanor Schumann—They had a banquet and—and, oh! yes, Lincoln was killed.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the common council of the Village of Grayling convened at the Court House Monday, evening Jan. 8th, 1923.

Meeting called to order by President C. A. Gansfield.

Roll call of trustees, present, M. A. Atkinson, A. L. Roberts, H. E. Simpson, Mrs. Eva Reagan, and Frank Sales. Trustees absent, none.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on Finance Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

Julius Nelson, pay roll ending Dec. 29th, 1922.....\$15.75

Salling Hanson Co., pair of mittens for fire dept..... 3.00

Carl Jensen, burying dog..... 1.00

Frank Sales.

Eva Reagan.

Harry E. Simpson.

Committee.

Moved by Atkinson, supported by Roberts, that the accounts be allowed as charged and the clerk is herewith authorized to draw orders in payment of the same. Nay and Yea vote called, all trustees voting yea.

Moved by Simpson, supported by Atkinson, the fire chief is herewith authorized to have low speed gear inserted into fire truck instead of the high speed. Work to be done under guaranteed contract for the sum of \$5.

Nay and Yea vote called, all trustees voting yea. Motion carried.

RESOLVED, that: Whereas in pursuance of the provisions of the resolutions passed by the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County at their meeting held January 5th, 1923, whereas a provision was made for an appropriation for funds for a tuberculosis test of dairy cattle in the county of Crawford, and in acknowledgment of which this council is duty bound to place upon its record of ordinances, an ordinance providing for the health and protection of the people of this community and to prevent the communication of tuberculosis through dairy products to the fullest extent possible.

THEREFORE, Be it Resolved that pursuant to the completion of such county wide test of all dairy cattle, that this council be informed through the proper authority that such test has been completed, that an ordinance shall be drawn and enacted for the express purpose and intent of preventing the manufacture, sale or distribution of all dairy products from untested or untested cattle, within the Village of Grayling. Further, that he matter be referred to the committee on ordinances with instructions to them to draft an ordinance embracing the matters herein mentioned together with such further regulations incident thereto as they may deem just and expedient for the practicable enforcement thereof, providing also for a penalty for the violation of any or all of the provisions of said ordinance submitted and enacted.

Moved by Sales, supported by Roberts, that the resolution be accepted and adopted and the clerk instructed to send copy of resolution to the chairman of the Woman's club of Grayling. Nay and Yea vote called, all trustees voting Yea. Motion carried.

Motion carried.

Chris Jensen, Clerk.

FUNCK SCHOOL NOTES.

Everybody knows that the sun has spots on it, and yet some people always expect a ten year old boy to be about perfect.

—Henry Ward Beecher.

This week marks the beginning of the second semester of work. The fifth grade begins the study of hygiene.

The spelling contest was won by Albert Schriber. The prize was an Eversharp pencil.

Everett Corwin, after having the appendix for study in Physiology, went home and asked his mother if she knew which side the epidemic was on.

Ernest Corwin tells us that seats that are too low make us have (stupid) shoulders.

For a Better Town

Conducted by Grayling Board of Trade.

"IMPOSSIBILITIES ARE MERELY THE HALF-HEARTED EFFORTS OF QUITTERS."

The second general meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at the Board of Trade rooms, Monday evening, Jan. 22nd, at 8 p. m. All members are urged to attend and all other citizens of Grayling who are interested in the welfare and future of Grayling should attend this meeting. A program will be formulated on what objects the Board of Trade will work on during the coming year. Committees appointed will offer suggestions on the work to be undertaken. Two questions will be asked and each member will be expected to write down the answers.

First: What do you expect the Board of Trade to do for the promotion of your line of business or profession?

Second: What, in your opinion as a citizen, are the things of first importance to be done for the community as a whole?

Please make an extra effort to attend this meeting, as your advice on this matter of the program is very essential.

I Am Your Town.

Make of me what you will—I shall reflect you as clearly as a mirror throws back a candle beam.

If I am pleasing to the eye of the stranger within my gates; if I am such a sight as, having seen me, he will remember me all his days as a thing of beauty the credit is yours.

Ambition and opportunity call some of my sons and daughters to high tasks and mighty privileges, to my greater honor and to my good repute in far places, but it is not chiefly these who are my strength.

My strength is in those who remain, who are content with what I can offer them and with what they can offer me. It is the greatest of all Romans who said: "Better be first in a little Iberian village than be second in Rome."

I am more than wood and brick and stone, more even than flesh and blood; I am the composite soul of all who call me HOME.

I am your town.

GRAYLING BOARD OF TRADE.

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GRAYLING DEBATERS

DEFEAT GAYLORD

BOTH TEAMS WIN APPLAUSE OF AUDIENCE.

School Orchestra and Quartette Contribute to Entertainment.

Grayling High School debating team won from the Gaylord team in a debate held in the school auditorium, Friday night of last week, the vote of the judges being two for Grayling and one for Gaylord.

The question of debate was "Resolved that the U. S. and Canada jointly construct a deep waterway by way of the St. Lawrence river connecting the Great Lakes with the Atlantic."

Grayling debaters were Miss Ruth Johnson, Don Reynolds and Finley Klingensmith. They had the affirmative side of the question. The members of the Gaylord team were Miss Bernice Cook, Miss Kathleen Doty and Eugene Lane.

The judges were Superintendents of school John W. Payne of Frederic and Ardis of Roscommon, and Miss Norma Owens, a teacher of Cadillac. R. D. Bailey as referee.

Don Reynolds opened the debate for Grayling and in a clear voice and free and easy manner explained to the judges the proposition; aided by the use of a U. S. map, showing the exact location of the route proposed. He told what he and his colleagues would do. He was ably assisted in his constructive argument by Miss Johnson and Finley Klingensmith. Each made valuable points and backed them up with good conclusive authority, which did much in winning the decision of the judges.

Miss Cook for Gaylord followed Reynolds and she too presented a well balanced constructive speech and made a number of valuable points for the negative side. Also Mr. Lane for Gaylord presented a number of good points. Both Miss Cook and Mr. Lane were more or less hesitant in their delivery and made extensive use of notes for their information. The first two speakers for the negative left little for Miss Doty in the way of points except the presentation of a substitute route for a lake-to-ocean waterway, taking in the Barge canal and Hudson river. This she did in a convincing manner. The constructive arguments of both teams were well founded and well presented but with a good margin in favor of Grayling in the number of points scored and in presentation.

In the rebuttal Reynolds tumbled several of Gaylord's points and "proved to the judges" that they were personal opinions and not backed up by authority. Miss Cook for Gaylord did likewise against some of the points made by the affirmative. Each was backed up with sound arguments by their colleagues. It was a royal battle from start to finish and the Grayling debaters need feel no humiliation over their defeat by Grayling. Both teams were strong but Grayling was superior, and deserved the victory. The decision of the judges stood two to one in favor of Grayling.

Our debating team, under the able coaching of Miss Bellows, is a credit to our school and to Grayling, and there is no doubt but that they will give a good account of themselves in the contests that are still to come. They have the people back of them, as was evidenced by the fine crowd that practically filled the big school auditorium Friday night.

As has been usual this school year, the school furnished the extra entertainment that went with the contest to add to the pleasure of the evening.

Miss Gneish's Syncope, played several selections. This organization is getting a splendid reputation for their music and are being called to play for many functions out of town as well as in town.

The High school quartette is another of Miss Gneish's productions. It is composed of Emerson Brown, and tenor; Eddie Prudeas, 1st tenor; Vernon Klingensmith, baritone; and John Phelps bass. They were quite a surprise and made a decided hit with the audience, and were forced to respond to encores.

Certainly those who attended the debate were well repaid for their time and money. Grayling is showing almost 100 per cent school spirit which is strong indication of the high ideals of our people.

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SPORTSMEN HAVE

BIG NIGHT

PINE BANQUET, PEPPY TALKS, MOTION PICTURES.

If there is anything that seems close to a man's heart it is something that pertains to fishing and hunting. Most red-blooded citizens enjoy these things and to such it is a pleasure to be linked up with an association of sportsmen.

Sixty-two at down to the banquet given Wednesday night at Shoppengann's Inn, by the Crawford County Sportsmen association.

The menu consisted of fruit cocktail, roast goose with dressing, mashed potatoes, peas, celery, olives, pickled baked beans, shrimp salad, pumpkin pie, coffee and cigars. The dinner was delicious.

While cigars were being enjoyed, President Marius Hanson turned the switch that was to begin the evening's festivities. Mr. Ryan of Detroit set everyone to laughing by telling several witty Irish stories. Fred C. Burgen, also of Detroit told of some of his early experiences in duck hunting. Teuben S. Babbitt gave in detail Shoppengann's story of the lumbermen's banquet at Grand Rapids.

The principal speaker of the evening was James McGillivray, state photographer, of Lansing. He told of many interesting things relative to the conservation of our forests, our fish and game. There are many things that could well be published about this meeting but the lack of time will not permit of details.

At about 10:30 the guests repaired to the Board of Trade rooms and saw some very interesting motion pictures of wild life of Michigan. This audience of men was held in perfect attention for about an hour and a half.

Also the hour was late most of the crowd remained to talk over matters pertaining to legislation on hunting and fishing. It was 2:00 a. m. before the lights were put out and the curtain drawn on one of the pleasantest occasions the men of Grayling have enjoyed in some time.

Among the guests from out of the city were the following: Frank, A. E. and Olaf Michelson. O. S. Hawes, and F. C. Burden, all of Detroit; E. J. Cornwell, Saginaw; T. F. Marston of Bay City; Dr. Curnalia and son of Roscommon and others.

Big doings on February 12th.

White House coffee, Saturday only at Salling Hanson Co., store at 33c per pound.

Clark's orchestra will go to Gaylord this afternoon to render music at a Board of Commerce banquet.

Merle F. Nellist, of Mio, prosecuting attorney of Oscoda county, is in the city with his family, expecting to remain for an extended time.

Messrs Ralph Hanna, John Niedger, M. A. Bates and M. Hanson were in Lansing last week to interview the highway committee of the legislature in regard to the construction of the cross-state highway. The committee of the House was out of the city. The Senate committee felt that the project was a very essential one, and it looks favorable for getting the desired legislative action for putting it through.

Coach Brown's Hoboes went down to defeat at the hands of the fast Cheboygan quintet at the school gymnasium, last Saturday night by a score of 19 to 10. In the first half Cheboygan's counts were registered by being shot from the middle of the floor and before the Hoboes knew it had piled up a score that they were unable to overcome. However in the second half the Hoboes rallied and held the visitors to two field baskets.

Fred W. Brown, Jr., returned the first part of last week from Traverse City, bringing with him his bride, who was formerly Miss Maude Connelly of that place. The happy couple were wed some time in December and on coming to Grayling announced their marriage. The groom is a veteran of the World War and is employed by the M. C. R. R. company in this city. At present they are raising the groom's father Fred W. Brown.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

Science and the Farmer.

Feeding Cull and Surplus Potatoes.

In years of over-production, table stock potatoes can be fed to livestock, when there is danger of greater loss to the grower by placing them on the market. Cull potatoes can be fed profitably under all conditions. There are always large quantities of small, bruised, cut, second growth, or diseased potatoes that should be fed to livestock and never marketed.

The danger of over-feeding, however, should be considered in connection with utilization of potatoes as stock feed. The general practice is to grow potatoes as a cash crop only. In years of over-production, growers are likely to find late in the season that they cannot market their potatoes profitably, and the attempt is then made to save them all by feeding in a short space of time to a relatively small number of animals. Often large amounts of potatoes are placed before the livestock with disastrous results.

The grower should start using his small and cull potatoes early in the year, saving only the large, uniform, good type and good quality tubers for market purposes. This will avoid danger of excess feeding in the spring. Figures given below show the maximum amounts which may be fed with safety.

The crop report for December 1, 1922, showed the yield of potatoes for the entire United States as 451,185,000 bushels. It is estimated that our normal consumption is about 350,000,000 bushels a year, leaving a surplus stock of practically 100,000,000 bushels. It is in years such as this that the use of potatoes as a livestock food is especially important.

Food Value.

Most of the solid material in potatoes is starch, which is a good fattening food. It is important, however, that potatoes be fed in combination with feeds that furnish the required protein, because of the fact that potatoes are low in this element, as will be seen from the following table showing approximate percentage composition: Protein, 2.2 per cent; carbohydrates, 17.8 per cent; fat, .1 per cent; ash, 1.4 per cent; water, 78.8 per cent.

The feeder of livestock who knows the feeding value of potatoes is in a position to use a large part of his crop profitably for this purpose, instead of forcing it on a profligate market.

The practice of feeding potatoes has not become more general in the United States because of the abundance of relatively cheap grains for stock feeding.

The value of potatoes as stock feed will depend upon the comparative value of grains. Experiments have shown that 4 bushels of cooked potatoes will take the place of 1 bushel of corn for hog feeding. On this basis, potatoes would be worth twenty-five cents a bushel (less cost of cooking) with corn at one dollar a bushel.

The following suggestions for potato feeding are based upon the experience of men who have demonstrated the value of potatoes in partial substitution for other feeds.

In beginning to feed potatoes to any stock start with a very small amount and increase gradually.

Potatoes for Dairy Cows.

Milk cows should not be fed more than 25 to 30 pounds of raw potatoes per day for each 1,000 pounds of live weight. Larger amounts may injure the quality of the butter. It has been found that when cows eat a surplus of potatoes the time required to churn the butter is increased.

The value of potatoes as dairy cow feed is comparable to that of good corn silage, ton for ton.

It is especially apt to be stored in combination with potatoes. Corn, meal, barley meal, or rice meal should not be fed in combination with potatoes, for they lack protein matter.

For fattening poultry, large quantities of potatoes can be used. Ducks, geese, and turkeys fatten well on a

corn contain 85 pounds of digestible nutrients, and 100 pounds of potatoes contain 17 pounds of digestible nutrients. Therefore, 600 pounds of raw potatoes equal 100 pounds of corn in feeding value. In addition, potatoes have a succulent value which is not easy to estimate but is very beneficial in keeping animals in a healthy condition.

Potatoes should be fairly clean and should be run through a root cutter or chopped well before being fed.

Potatoes for Horses.

Roots are of importance for horse feeding in most sections of the country chiefly as an aid to digestion, for the cereals generally furnish nutrients at lower cost.

Horses should not be watered soon after being fed potatoes. The preferable time for watering is about one-half hour before feeding. Horses may be fed as much as 15 pounds raw potatoes per day. A good rule to follow is to give, with the other food, about 12 pounds to each 1,000 pounds of live weight. Large quantities sometimes tend to cause digestive disturbances. Potatoes should be run through a root cutter or chopped well before being fed.

Potatoes for Sheep.

Two to 3 pounds of raw potatoes per day make an excellent addition to the ration of either fattening or breeding sheep. In addition to furnishing considerable nourishment, they provide a succulent factor which keeps the bowels of the animal in a healthy condition. Potatoes should be run through a root cutter or chopped well before being fed.

Potatoes for Poultry.

When given in a correct proportion, potatoes are satisfactory as a component in a well balanced ration for poultry. The starchy part of the potatoes will maintain the heat of the body. They are cheap and easily prepared.

To get the right proportion one must take into consideration the condition of the birds as to weather (winter or summer temperature), method of housing, extent of liberty, and whether the birds are expected to produce eggs or merely put on fat and flesh.

A good cheap diet used for layers, that are at liberty, is composed of equal parts by weight of potatoes and bran. The potatoes should be boiled and the bran mashed into them while hot. When mixed, this ration should be fed warm. If the weather is cold, some lard oil or fat should be added.

For confined layers, the proportion of the potatoes should be reduced. Malt culls or sprouts are very good in combination with potatoes. Corn meal, barley meal, or rice meal should not be fed in combination with potatoes, for they lack protein matter.

For fattening poultry, large quantities of potatoes can be used. Ducks, geese, and turkeys fatten well on a

mixture of potatoes and middlings. An egg laying mash may consist of the following in the relative proportions given: 10 pounds of meat scrap, 10 pounds of middlings, 10 pounds of ground oats, 20 pounds of bran, and 30 pounds of cooked potatoes.

Potato Feeding Important.

The proper feeding of cull potatoes will aid in improving the market quality of the potato crop, and they will pay a return well above the cost of handling. In year of over-production of potatoes, part of the loss suffered by growers who fail to find a paying market can be prevented by feeding the surplus, in well balanced rations, to livestock on the farm.

LOCAL NEWS

It looks as tho we were having our January thaw.

Jacob Short of Johannesburg has entered the Grayling School, making his home with the Fred Claybold family.

There will be big doings at Grayling Judge F. & A. M. tonight when three candidates

Michigan Happenings

Boards of supervisors of six counties in upper Michigan, citizens and organizations are backing their legislative representatives in a request for a trans-state highway between Frankfort and Harriaville. A lake-to-lake highway has been agitated many years but its strongest impetus came when supervisors of Kalamazoo, Crawford and Ottawa counties secured resolutions from the supervisors of Grand Traverse, Benzie and Alcona counties, urging the road and enlisting co-operation of prominent groups throughout the section. Good roads already cover part of the distance.

The first bill to be reported out of committee this legislative session is House Bill No. 18, making it a misdemeanor to throw stones at railroad trains. The bill was introduced by Rep. Robert B. MacDonald, of Houghton and grew out of labor troubles in one of the copper mines. Discharged workmen are alleged to have thrown stones, breaking windows in an engine car. When a warrant was applied for it was found that under the present law it is legal to throw stones at everything but passenger cars.

Michigan has been failing to provide adequate sums for road maintenance in Oakland county, according to G. Ross Thompson, county road commissioner. He says an agreement was made last year for \$104,000 for maintenance of state trunk lines. This was paid down until only \$80,000 was paid by the state, although it actually cost \$90,000, the additional sum being expended by the county. An effort will be made to have the state legislature adjust the situation, says Thompson.

The street car motor bus franchise of Saginaw, on which the people voted at the last election stands defeated, the result of the opinion announced by Circuit Judge Ernest A. Snow and Clarence M. Browne. The defeat of the franchise is the result of the incorrect initialing of ballots in the first and sixteenth wards, more than 1,000 ballots being technically void, due to the errors of inspectors, although the voters had marked them properly.

Termination of day-to-day prison labor contracts was given at a meeting of wardens and members of the prison board at Lansing. General Fred W. Green, of Iowa, who has held contracts for his factories at Ionia and Jackson for many years was present and offered to help the state get started in its own account. Work of installing the machinery was ordered started at once.

All dental records have been broken in the belief of local practitioners, by the case of a daughter, born eight weeks ago, to Mr. and Mrs. Vennie Garvin of Glenwood. Shortly after birth, the child began cutting its teeth, until now it has six double teeth. Physicians declare the development of back teeth ahead of front teeth is more unusual than the development of any teeth at the infant's age.

Airmen from Selfridge daily are turning machine guns loose on targets on the ice of Tucker's bay. The airman, flying the fastest type of pursuit planes in the army service, are in the air one and one-half hours each morning in machine gun work as part of the regular curriculum of the first pursuit group in the fighting branch of the army air service.

The Michigan State Farm Bureau has mailed questionnaires to its membership, seeking information regarding the general attitude of the farmers of the state toward legislation, pending and proposed, in the state legislature. The answers will shape the activities of the bureau in supporting or opposing suggested laws.

John Rothenbaler, 46 years old, Alcona township farmer, was instantly killed, when hit on the head by a limb in his wood lot. The tree had become lodged against another tree, but was released by the wind.

Joseph Buckholtz, 13 months old, strangled to death while his mother was dressing him. He began coughing, inducing strangulation through a congestion of phlegm in his throat.

Slipping from the roof of a four-story business block John Smith, 30 years old, an employee of the Consumers Power company, Grand Rapids, was instantly killed.

Rat poison, accidentally used as baking powder in biscuits eaten by the family of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mohler, of Mesick, caused the death of two children.

The twentieth fire in and near Monroe, believed to have been started by a "firebug," destroyed the St. Charles Catholic school at Oldport, 10 miles north of there. The loss was estimated at between \$25,000 and \$50,000.

William S. Cameron, local attorney, has assumed his duties as bill drafter in the state legislative reference department. Mr. Cameron will draft bills for members of both house and senate.

The first of what is expected to develop into a series of "rural fire companies" has been started at Waller Lake. Numerous fires in the surrounding territory, which is a farming and logging district, led to agitation for a fire department and a 350-gallon pump has been purchased for use in the surrounding territory.

There has been a case of blood poisoning, caused from infection of a cold sore on his lip.

There is less unemployment throughout the state this winter than there has been for several years, according to a report issued by the state department of labor. Usually just after the holiday period, there is a time of seasonal unemployment, when many concerns shut down for inventory or because orders are slack. The situation this year is entirely different, the officials declare, due largely to the increased prosperity in the automobile and allied industries. The report shows most of the auto plants running full capacity to meet the unusually heavy orders for the spring trade.

Earl Grey, 23 years old, well known race driver, Flint, was killed at the Gulf Coast Speedway in Houston, Texas, on the last lap of the second race. Grey had hit the inside fence in the previous lap but continued to drive with a piece of fence wedged between his left front wheel and the steering gear. As he tried to come out of the turn onto the homestretch in the last lap, the board caught his steering apparatus, causing him to turn over. He was caught under the car and crushed. He died instantly.

For an alleged illegal raid by the police clean-up squad on his pool room on Grand River avenue, Detroit, Nathan Linder was given a \$2,750 verdict against four members of the squad, before Judge Willis B. Perkins of Grand Rapids, in Wayne Circuit court. Judge Perkins told the jury that the search warrant used by the detectives in making the raid, was invalid because based on a faulty affidavit.

Radio "traffic" in Owosso may be regulated by agreement of radio operators here, according to Mayor A. T. Wright. The mayor said owners of receiving sets have asked him to call a meeting of all radio enthusiasts to fix a time for receiving and sending, it is claimed when sending sets are started it makes a meaningless jumble of all programs being broadcast.

Frank Colbaruso, 34, is dead from burns that almost completely cover his body, received when a broken cable let drop half a ton of molten metal at the plant of the Albion Malleable Iron company. Much of the metal fell on Colbaruso, igniting his clothing. Other workmen buried him in molding sand to extinguish the flames.

Charles Baker, 8 years old, suffered fatal injuries and the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, was wrecked, when the boy tried to melt a stick of dynamite on the kitchen stove. The lad, the parents believe, thought the explosive was a tall candle. He was alone in the house at the time of the explosion.

By falling into a tub of boiling water, Joseph Cibmadij, two years old, Kalamazoo, was fatally scalded. The mother had prepared the water for the weekly wash when she was called from the house on an errand. The child reaching for a bubble floating in the tub of water tipped into the tub.

Joseph Tazelaar, 53 years old, fireman employed at the A. M. Todd company of Kalamazoo, met instant death when a freight elevator, upon which he was riding, dropped four floors into the basement. Company officials said the cable snapped and safety devices failed to operate.

Fred W. Berans, 37 years old, was found dead at the wheel of his automobile. It is believed that he was driving slowly along the street when his heart action stopped and the machine, free to turn, nosed into the curb and stalled when it struck another automobile parked there.

Plans for construction on the new veterans' bureau hospital to be erected by the government at Camp Custer in the early spring call for a group of 30 buildings and 500 beds. The cost of such an enormous program will be in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000, it is said.

The Salvation Army has begun a drive for \$75,000 to be used in completing the payment on the Amberg building for remodeling and altering necessary to put the building in a suitable condition as headquarters of the local organization.

The Big Rapids Co-operative Produce association has started suit against 14 members charging them with failing to pay assessments. Each suit is for \$36.50. The co-operative lost money and the assessment was made for offset.

William Reed, 55 years old, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his residence at Hartland. The fire was discovered by neighbors. He was unmarried and lived alone.

Ten days after cutting her hand with a kitchen knife, Mrs. Henry Dickie, 65 years old, of Sandusky, died in a Port Huron hospital of blood poisoning.

The state received \$7,545,884 for automobile licenses in the calendar year of 1922, according to a report of Charles J. DeLand, secretary of state. Of that amount \$3,787,537 will be apportioned to the counties for highway purposes.

Albert Clymer, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Clymer, was killed instantly by a bullet from a revolver said to have been accidentally fired by Robert Cooper, 19 years old, his brother-in-law.

In the campaign of the Mt. Clemens Sugar company, just closed, the average consumption of "beets" was 40 tons daily, a total of 31,000 tons. A total of 1,500 tons of molasses, 600,000 pounds of sugar, 1,500 tons of dried pulp, and 1,200 tons of molasses.

Dore Strong, 19 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Strong, of Alma, college freshman and former school athlete, is dead the result of blood poisoning, caused from infection of a cold sore on his lip.

FRENCH TROOPS OCCUPY ESSEN

GERMANY'S RICHEST INDUSTRIAL SECTION OF RUHR SEIZED TO ENFORCE REPARATIONS.

U.S. RHINE ARMY ON WAY HOME

American Government Recalls Army of Occupation From Coblenz—Protests French Action.

Essen—Germany's richest industrial section of the Ruhr district is in the hands of the French troops owing to failure of Germans to live up to the stipulations of the treaty of Versailles. While the occupation is not actually spread over the entire district, its leading city, Essen, is occupied, and the 600,000 inhabitants of the municipality are subject to supervision of soldiers with fixed bayonets and full field equipment.

The Ruhr basin, which now is the center of the world's interest, contains Germany's richest coal fields. It lies at the northern end of the great Rhineland industrial belt. The coal fields flank the Ruhr river, which flows into the Rhine at Ruhrort, 15 miles south of Essen.

This stream is 150 miles long and furnishes valuable water transport for coal and coke to the German mills and factories at Essen.

Essen, the seat of the great Krupp works, formerly the chief source of Germany's war supplies, lies on the western fringe of the Ruhr district.

The coal syndicate was the first to adopt protective measures before seizure of French troops last week. All their archives, documents, contracts and distribution charts were placed in motor trucks and taken to a safe place where they were transported to Hamburg. Banks have taken similar action.

Washington—It is expected that before the end of this week the American detachment stationed at Coblenz will be on their way back to America.

The recall of American troops from Germany is openly proclaimed as a protest of the U. S. government against military occupation of the Ruhr valley by France, in the most forcible and concrete manner open to it.

By this order the government of the United States gives notice it no longer assumes any responsibility, directly or indirectly, for relations that may exist between Germany and any Allied governments. Also, notice is given if further trouble develops between Germany and France the latter need not look again to America for support.

PROGRESSIVES PUSH PRIMARY

Aim to Give Voters Opportunity to Express Preference for President.

Washington—The campaign of the progressives for extension of the direct primary system, through which they aim to gain control of the Republican party in 1924 is now in full swing.

A drive is under way to put now or improved primary laws through state legislatures, which are meeting this winter. These states, under the basis of representation which prevailed in the 1920 Republican national convention would be entitled to 24 delegates.

The progressives have strong hopes that they will be successful in all or nearly all of these states.

Several states already have laws for the extension of the direct primary. They would have 463 delegates on the 1924 basis of representation. Michigan is one of this group.

TWO MORE HOTELS FOR DETROIT

One 25 Story Building on Cadillac Site—Other At Grand Circus Park.

Detroit—The Development Corporation of Detroit, has announced the conclusion of negotiations which will result in the purchase of the Cadillac hotel, one of the best-known landmarks of downtown Detroit, and the erection in its place of a modern 25-story hotel.

The hotel will be built with the intention of making it the "last word" in hotel construction.

Announcement of the building of another new hotel, to be 25 stories high and estimated to cost from \$7,000,000 to \$10,000,000, was made by representatives of the Vanderbilt system of hotels, of New York. This hotel will be built south of Grand Circus park, it was announced, and it will be completed by January, 1925, it is believed.

Ohio Oil Paid \$22,000,000 Dividends

Washington—Dividend payments of approximately \$22,000,000 by the Standard Oil company of Ohio since the Standard Oil dissolution in 1911, was testified to here last week at the senate oil inquiry. By Andrew P. Coombe, of Cleveland, president of the Ohio company. These dividends, Coombe said, consisted of \$10,237,000 in cash dividends on common stock; \$1,538,000 cash dividends on preferred stock, and \$10,500,000 in stock dividends.

Denies Spying on U. S. Business. Washington—Chairman Murdock, of the Federal Trade commission has sent a letter to Senator Capper, Republican, Kansas, denying that the commission uses "spies" in its investigations, as stated in a tobacco trade journal. "The commission does not maintain a secret service, or send agents and spies out to harass business men of the country," said Chairman Murdock, "but restricts its efforts to the work called for it to do by law, or as the result of congressional resolution."

MAL GEN. E. H. CROWDER



Washington—A senate authorization making possible the appointment of Major General Crowder as ambassador to Cuba was approved by the house, last week.

WITNESSES CONDEMN KU KLUX

Investigation in Murder Links Klan With Numerous Outrages.

Bastrop, La.—The open court hearing into the kidnapping and slaying of Watt Daniel and Thomas Richards and other masked band attacks in Morehouse parish, has brought out testimony very damaging to the Ku Klux Klan.

The aim of the open hearing is to compel the grand jury to return indictments.

This far history of the differences has revolved largely around the administration of Dr. B. M. McKoin as mayor of Mer Rouge.

The condition which existed in Mer Rouge, Bastrop and the entire parish of Morehouse prior to the alleged reform measures enforced by Dr. McKoin while mayor was considered as being peaceful by the present Mer Rouge mayor, Mr. Dade.

On the heels of these reform measures came the organization of the Klan which resulted in the dove of peace taking flight and conditions which he termed "intolerable" arising.

Tests, according to testimony, were made on Mer Rouge by masked men wearing Ku Klux Klan regalia. Citizens were flogged, some ordered delivered from the state and others given lectures.

Perhaps the most damaging evidence against the Klan was given by James T. "Big Jim" Norworthy, cotton and corn planter, of Mer Rouge, former "captain" of the Klan, now long since resigned because, as he stated, "he didn't like it from the first night." He directly linked the Ku Klux Klan with the torturing to death of Watt Daniel and Thomas F. Richards in the dense woods of Morehouse parish on the night of August 24.

He also connected the Klan with other terrorism, burnings and whippings, night riding and banishments. And it established the "black hood of terror" as a regular part of the Klan's regalia.

AUTO THEFT RING IS BROKEN

Four Men Held Alleged to Part of Gang Who Stole 1,200 Machines.

Bridgeport, Conn., charged with being implicated in the sale in Connecticut and Massachusetts of nearly 1,200 automobiles stolen in New York and blooded on the market here after the engine number had been mutilated and replaced with numbers assigned to cars sold abroad, four Bridgeport men arrested here are being held in heavy bonds for trial two weeks hence.

Bonds of \$15,000 each were asked in the cases of Harold Goldy, Nathan Goldy and Samuel Lefstz, who are alleged to have been "bought in" by the "burning out" with acid the original engine numbers on stolen cars and stamping other numbers on their plates. Frank Cleary, an employee of the Goldy brothers, is also held.

These men will be tried under the Dyer act which prohibits the transportation of stolen automobiles across a state boundary line.

DAUGHERTY GETS CLEAN SLATE

House Judiciary Committee Upholds Attorney-General.

Washington—Dismissal of impeachment charges brought against Attorney General Daugherty by Representative Keller, Republican, Minnesota, has been recommended to the house in a resolution adopted, 12 to 2, by the Judiciary committee, which held public hearings on the charges.

Bryan Wants Harding to Sign Pledge

Chicago—William Jennings Bryan outlined here what he said was the only sensible, logical and workable plan for prohibition enforcement. He would have every public official from President Harding down to the most humble constable, sign a pledge card, promising total abstinence. The program should be extended by the leaders of all walks of life into the ranks of their subordinates, the former secretary of state concluded.

Law to Rule Air Proposed

Washington—The law of the air would be established under a bill introduced last week by Chairman Winthrop P. Henderson, of the House Commerce committee. The measure, unique in that it deals with a field heretofore untouched by lawmakers, would vest in the secretary of commerce authority over all civil aeronautics, with a commission at \$7,500 a year to administer it. The bill would undertake to apply statutes in respect to land and water transportation to transportation in the air.

Items Of Interest in World's News

Stock-Exchange—Bank Worth \$25,000,000

New York—The stock exchange seat of George R. Leslie, deceased, has been sold to J. Robert Hewitt for \$95,000. Last previous sale was \$93,000.

Read Bible Through—38 Times. Georgetown, Del.—George M. Mesick, 77, retired baggage master, who has just died, read the Bible through 38 times. He would begin reading on New Year's and finish at Christmas.

Baby Born With Full Set of Teeth. New York—What is believed to be the first case in medical history of a baby being born with a full set of teeth occurred here, when a son was born to Mrs. Henrietta Stone with a complete set of upper and lower teeth.

Kiss On Bald Head Kills Man. Pittsburgh, Pa.—An office pal's favorite joke of grasping his fellow employee's bald pate and pretending to kiss it brought about the death of Harry E. Fisher. Fisher in squirming to get out of the hold on his head, broke his neck.

Vermont Bank Gives Each Child \$1 Rutland, Vt.—The slogan "Catch 'em Young" is being applied to thrift promotion in this city. The Clement National Bank directors have voted to give a bank book with a deposit of \$1 credited to every baby born in Rutland this year.

Tagged Towrope Kills State Trooper. Grand Rapids—Injuries suffered when the towrope to his motorcycle became tangled in the wheels of his machine, causing it to overturn, proved fatal to John Clinton, 26 years old, a member of the state police, stationed at Grandville.

Prefer Term in Jail to Work. Quebec—Fifteen men, all able-bodied, were sentenced here to a month each in jail for vagrancy, denounced their lack of employment. An employer for a lumber camp offered to hire them at \$50 a month each. "Well, take jail," said the 15. And there they went.

Radium Price Declines One-Third. Paris—A plant near Antwerp taking radium from a new ore found in the Belgian Congo, has so improved methods that the Americans controlling the works decided on a shut-down; soon after the discovery the price of radium, then \$107,000 a gram, declined to \$70,000.

Dollar at Discount in Philippines. Manila—On account of the excess of exports over imports, requiring American dollars in settlements, telegraphic transfers on United States points are being sold at a fourth of 1 per cent discount, the first time in nearly three years that gold has been at a discount as compared with the peso.

Soldiers Guard \$4,000,000 Grave. New York—A detachment of soldiers from Fort Hamilton Reservation last week was ordered to "Cypress Hills" cemetery to guard the grave of Scammon James Jones, in whose coffin crown jewels of the Romanoff dynasty of Russia, valued at \$1,000,000, are reported to have been hidden by smugglers.

Congress Favors Farm Loan Bill. Washington—Disregarding Secretary Mellon's opposition, the senate banking and currency committee, reported favorably the Lenroot-Anderson agriculture credits bill to the senate. An amendment was adopted increasing the capitalization of each of the proposed 12 land banks, credits departments from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

Toothache Cure Nearly Kills Girl. London, Ont.—Miss Mildred O'Dell, of Toronto, a former resident of this city, had a narrow escape from death when she swallowed some toothache medicine. Miss O'Dell, before retiring placed a piece of cotton batting, soaked with this formula in the cavity of her tooth. During the night she swallowed the batting. Physicians were called and for a time her condition was regarded as precarious.

Slight Fall Paralyzes Workman. Albion Mich.—Donald Brown, employed at the Hayes Wheel company's plant here was partially paralyzed, the result of an accident while at work. He started to sit down, but either from accident or as a result of a practical joke, his chair was not behind him, and he fell on the floor on his spine. He cannot use his legs and other parts of his body also are partially affected.

Goes a Millionaire, Returns Broke. New York—With just 60 cents in his pockets, George Piracane, 40 years old, who left this country last July a millionaire, has returned a pauper. He lost his wealth in Smyrna, when the Turkish hordes came in. He said he could not even afford to bring his wife home. Piracane came here first in 1905 as a stoker. He went into the tobacco importing business and when he left last summer, he says, he owned more than \$800,000 worth of property in Smyrna alone.

Amplifier Aids Deaf to Hear Cincinnati—The use of an amplifier as a means of enabling deaf persons to hear has proved a decided success, according to R. H. Condon, president of Cincinnati public schools. Miss Florence Timmer, a 17-year-old girl, who has been deaf since birth, started her examinations by a cry of astonishment. As Superintendent Condon spoke to her through the use of an amplifier, it was the first sound she had ever heard; the superintendent said.

With the State Legislature

(By Special Correspondent)

Lansing, Mich. Tax legislation still looms as the big issue before the new legislature, with half a dozen angles claiming the attention of the law makers. At the outset, however, it is apparent that the first big clash of opinion on taxation will come over the corporation tax law.

The first objects proposed in suggested changes in the corporation tax were the removal of the \$10,000 limit tax and the altering of the mill tax rate so as to achieve about the same total tax as now yielded, approximately \$6,000,000 a year. Sponsors of this idea say the tax rate could be lowered from three and a half to one mill and get this result. Some of the farmer members who approve taking off the \$10,000 limit also "like" the idea of changing the mill rate, but propose to raise it to four mills and thereby make the corporations yield the state enough extra revenue to enable it to lower the tax rate on farm lands and real estate. The corporations, especially larger ones, would much prefer to have the tax left alone, unless it is repeated, and are preparing to fight any change.

The legislative committee of the state senate has prepared an income tax bill which it will offer to the legislature. The bill provides graduated taxes starting with 5 per cent tax on incomes from \$5,000 to \$20,000; 6 per cent on incomes from \$20,000 to \$40,000; 7 per cent on incomes from \$40,000 to \$60,000; 8 per cent on incomes from \$60,000 to \$80,000 and 9 per cent on incomes from \$80,000 to \$100,000. Despite the failure of the income tax amendment to the state constitution in the November election there are some who contend that a constitutional amendment is not needed and that the legislature has the power to impose such a tax if it wishes.

One of the tax matters that will have to be ironed out soon has to do with roads and auto trucks. Many members of the legislature have come to Lansing this year strongly imbued with the notion of putting a tax of a cent or two or three a gallon on gasoline. Gov. Groesbeck is said to prefer a heavy truck tax. Such taxes are said to run as high as \$2,000 a year for single trucks in some states. Trucks are accused of wearing out the roads and thus being subject to the maintenance tax they make necessary. State experts have told the governor that some of Michigan's roads that cost large sums annually for maintenance would last practically forever if only required to handle ordinary automobile traffic.

Additional tax law argument has started over the proposal of the legislative tax commission in its report that the state tax commission be changed from a three-man board to a single commissioner and that equalizations be returned to the old plan of two every five years, instead of one every year. Both these ideas are advanced as money savers, but they bid fair to stir up strife between city and farm members. The latter suspect that if a single tax commissioner is on the job he is apt to be a Wayne county man who will favor city interests. Bills to carry out the recommendations of the inquiry commission are about ready for introduction and are sure to cause some lively debates when they come up in the house and senate for consideration.

Another one-commissioner idea that has been advanced and which will be embodied in a bill to be introduced shortly is to place the state securities commission under one man, with the present three state officers who comprise the securities commission becoming merely an advisory board to whom appeals from the single commissioner's rulings could be made.

Advance comment on this suggestion inclines to the belief that it is apt to bring on a political battle as well as a legislative battle.

The first clash of opinion in the 1923 legislative session has come over the suggestion contained in Gov. Groesbeck's message that the law makers consider the advisability of the state taking over Isle Royale in Lake Superior as a state park.

Opponents of the project declare that it may cost the state as much as \$4,000,000 to get possession of the island and more millions to make a park out of it. Even then it will be available only to wealthy yachtsmen, they contend. Gov. Groesbeck says that it may not cost the state anything, intimating that people favor the park idea may contribute whatever it costs. The governor believes that it is a good idea anyway to pass a condemnation bill so as to preserve the forests on the island in case the state or the national government does want to make a park out of the island.

Meanwhile the debate continues, overshadowing the gift to Michigan of 400 acres of land around Fort Wilkins on Keweenaw Point, Lake Superior, opposite Isle Royale on the upper peninsula mainland. This gift is from a number of individual property owners and has been accepted by the state conservation commission as a site for a state park.

Figures Show Detroit River Very Wet. Detroit—Approximately 400,000 bottles or about 16,000 cases, of beer are being shipped out of Pettit City, across the Detroit river each week to assuage the thirsty ones in this vicinity. The Ontario Hydro-Electric railway hauls about 90 per cent of the beer brought to the export dock. Figures of the beer flow across the river were obtained following a hearing of the provincial commission that is investigating the operation and expenditures of the Ontario Power commission.

Arlington Broadcasts at 710 Meters. Washington—A notable service, which is undoubtedly destined to assume a major part in the future history of the country, was inaugurated when the electric Government radio station at Arlington, Va., began broadcasting by radiophone with the greatest power output of any station in the United States. The importance of this service lies more in its future possibilities. The new Arlington service will be on a wave-length of 710 meters. Arlington is one of the best-known radio stations in the world.

Gov. Groesbeck is planning to take from the state agriculture department the laboratory work thus far conducted by it and merge such work with that of the health department. The governor believes that such a change in the law creating the department would result in confining the activities of the agriculture department to farm affairs exclusively. The department of weights and measures, now under the agriculture department, also may be transferred to the state inspection bureau. During the past year the department of agriculture, by a campaign of education, had more than 52,000 acres of stump land cleared for farm purposes, much of the cleared land being in the upper peninsula. The legislature is to be asked for aid in continuing this work during 1923.

Many proposals familiar to veteran legislators again are making their appearance. One of the first of these was the proposal to create a county commission form of government, Senator Condon, of Detroit, introducing a joint resolution for a constitutional amendment which has the backing of the Detroit Citizens' League. This project was defeated in the legislature two years ago when its opponents succeeded in keeping it in committee until the session adjourned. It has been recent somewhat, the plan this year being to have it apply only to counties with more than 100,000 population. As it stands it proposes that counties coming under its provisions adopt county charters and set up whatever form of county government they see fit.

The state welfare commission is preparing to go before the legislature with a proposal to complete the Okemos prison for women, which was begun in the Sleeper administration, but allowed to lie idle since. It is suggested that four cottages and an administrative building be erected at a cost of about \$250,000. They would accommodate about 150 women prisoners. The legislature also is being asked for a million and a half dollars to start the work of rebuilding the state prison at Jackson.

The second week of the new session of the legislature was marked by trips to state institutions by many of the senate and house committees. These visits are being made early so as to have committee members equipped to handle the budget requests without delay and thus get out of the way the bulk of the appropriation bills that in the past have hung fire until the last few days of the session, getting in the way then of other bills that members have tried all through the session to get action on.

Michigan Agricultural College and state farm bureau officials are backing a movement to have legislation enacted which they believe will be favorable to the Michigan potato grower and help him compete with western growers. The use of certified seeds is one of their objects. Another is the grading of potatoes, a practice which has helped the Idaho potato find a market even in Michigan.

Rep. Corlies, Detroit, wants a law passed to register every citizen over 18 years of age, annually, a fee of one dollar to accompany each registration. Finger prints would be on each registration card and persons not having such cards would be barred from employment in the state. Another bill would register with the supreme court every lawyer doing business in the state.

One of Gov. Groesbeck's suggestions in his message to this legislature was for the establishment of a ferry across the straits of Mackinac to carry automobile tourists. The railroads used to object to this business, but do not object any more. As recently as 1913 they only ferried 700 automobiles across the straits, while last year 9,326 were carried.

Senator James Henry, of Battle Creek, is the dean of the senate, being on his eighth legislative term this year. Capt. John Stevenson, of Detroit, chairman of the Wayne delegation, is dean of the house members. Rep. Stevenson is just starting his sixth term in the house.

Repeal of the 1921 act providing for the collection by the state of agricultural statistics is sought in a bill introduced by Senator Case of Ithaca. He also has submitted a bill seeking the repeal of the law providing for a revolving fund for the construction of drains.

The previously defeated proposal to permit state banks to do a trust company business when they are capitalized at \$150,000 or more and to administer estates when they are capitalized at \$25,000 or more, has been introduced by Rep. Culver, Detroit.

The bill to require labeling of fabrics to show just what they contain, which has been up various times before and which always causes a battle, has been introduced in this legislature by Rep. Henke, of Iron Mountain.

Rep. Miles, of Big Rapids, again proposes an annual tax on mortgages while Rep. Lee, Port Huron, wants a law to bar insanitary containers of fruits and foodstuffs from reshipments.

North Eastern Michigan

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Northeastern Michigan Its Attractions and Possibilities.

THERE'S nothing unusual in the name and yet, there's a multitude of pleasures and other advantages hidden in the region lying within its borders.

To the average person, it is doubtful if the name suggests more than a commonplace thought, yet, there are thousands and thousands of people who long for the very things to which the people of Northeastern Michigan give but slight consideration.

Those who are so fortunate as to live within the limits of the region, think nothing of the wonderful and picturesque manner in which nature has so beautifully placed each lake, stream, hill valley and woodland.

They are matters-of-fact sort of things to the native inhabitant, and still they attract each year innumerable visitors by their magnetic beauty. Giant pines, the last of the great "North Woods" still stretch their trembling arms toward the fleecy, white clouds that drift slowly overhead, bending their sturdy bodies to and fro, as the soft and unceasing breezes move hurriedly onward, touching the tips of the waves on the prettiest of nature's lakes and carrying the purest atmosphere to the world beyond.

Deep in the heart of the woodlands, babbling streams of purest water, fed from beds of rock, which underlie the giant hills. These are the haunts of the wariest of the fish, the speckled trout. Nowhere on earth is the opportunity to enjoy this, the sport of all sports, greater than in the hidden brooks and streams in the heart of "God's Country."

Year after year, hundreds and hundreds of lovers of pure air, pure water and clean sport, find their way to these streams and are never disappointed in being unable to find the pleasure which they so anxiously seek. These pleasures, the finest for body and mind reach their pinnacle in Northeastern Michigan.

But the pleasures are not limited to this particular feature. There is hardly a sport known, that cannot be enjoyed in this region, and they are not all confined to the summer months. The winters are ideal and furnish many old time sports of our forefathers.

Year after year, hunters from all parts of the state and from many of the southern states, spare no expense to come into this region after their buck or bag of partridge. There again there are lakes, waves, ice, milk, marsh, meadows, hay and all kinds of water fowl to attract hunters, a greater portion of the year.

But these are but a few of the lavish advantages which nature has given Northeastern Michigan.

Its farming lands which have been developed are conceded to be the best adapted for general farming of any in the state and crops of roots and grain can be grown here which are harder and produce more abundantly than anywhere in Michigan. Fruits, too, thrive wonderfully in Northeastern Michigan and it is known throughout the nation as "The Land of The Big Red Apple."

Northeastern Michigan apples have a national and international reputation being the finest variety grown anywhere. So, with Northeastern Michigan potatoes, larger crops, larger potatoes of finer quality, are grown in this region than in any portion of the United States. Wheat, oats, corn, rye, buckwheat, alfalfa, clover, in fact anything that can be grown north of the Mason and Dixon line can be grown in Northeastern Michigan.

And these are but a few of the advantages of the land awaiting the plow. Land that can be purchased for a few dollars an acre and which can be cleared with but little effort. True, as in all regions, there is poor land here among the sand plains, but there is such an extensive acreage of the finest land that lays outdoors, there is little need of one taking up poor land.

This land will not be long undeveloped. Each year sees new settlers building homesteads on some of it and each year there is less left for late comers. Thousands of farmers from Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and other states, have sold their farms and moved to these states and moved to Northeastern Michigan. And they invariably find they can produce more here with the same or less effort, that they were forced to extend in the more settled states. The advantages of the climate, the beautiful scenery, free from malaria and may fever, are add a bonus to most of these newcomers and each year some of their neighbors sell out and come to join them. Thousands of acres of this "Last Good Land At A Low Price" is being utilized for grazing purposes, and one extensive ranch located in Cheboygan county comprises 31,000

Otsego Farmer Brings International Trophy Home.

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acres on which are thousands of head of the finest sheep and cattle. Six hundred acres of this ranch is under cultivation and produces annually, wonderful crops. Its owner comes from Illinois. Ranching is fast becoming to Northeastern Michigan what it has been to the great west.

THOUSANDS VISIT NATIONAL FORESTS IN ISOSCO COUNTY

By R. G. Schreck, National Forest Supervisor

East Tawas. A total of 17,811 tourists visited the National Forest in Isosco county during the season of 1922. This estimate was obtained from the tourist register boxes located on the main traveled routes of the forest, and from the check made by forest officers throughout the tourist season. Investigation has determined that two days is the average time spent on the forest by each tourist, this making a total of 35,622 recreational one-man days spent on the forest in Isosco county during the summer season in 1922. The tourist registers further indicate that the people visit the forest from almost every state in the Union. The majority, however, come from southern Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. Seven automobiles were used in carrying this number of people on their vacations. Placing the money spent per tourist at the very conservative figure of \$1.00 per day makes a total of \$35,622 spent in Isosco county by people taking advantage of the many good things the county has to offer to those seeking healthful recreation.

The East Tawas board of commerce are advertising the Michigan National Forest as one of the main attractions of the county, which has resulted in more people visiting the forest in Isosco county than ever before.

The United States forest service has constructed cement fireplaces at many of the most popular campsites, and has placed numerous signs at all points of entry to guide the tourist through the forest. The forest service plans in the near future to construct more fireplaces, toilets, rest houses and other camp conveniences which are urgently needed to adequately handle the increasing number of tourists that visit the forest annually.

After you have read this supplement please pass it on to another or send it away to someone that it would be advisable to interest in your home community.

WHEN the judges at the Duluth International Potato Show looked at the sample of potatoes submitted by Mr. Ernest Pettit, owner of Otsego county and declared it the champion of the world, the eyes of the potato world were all turned toward Otsego county. "Can any good come from Nazareth?" was at once applied and to those who sought the answer, there was unfolded a story as inspirational as any of Horatio Alger's stories, "Rags to Riches," "From Pauper to King," "From Private to General," etc.

Many folks in this state and other states have been inclined to belittle the agricultural achievements and possibilities of Northeastern Michigan and have, consequently, disregarded many of the facts in the case. Now, when this section of the state twice in succession carries off first honors at the International Potato Show, with second honors for 1922 included, they are beginning to realize that we are indeed producing quality that cannot be excelled. This year Brady Bros. of Cheboygan county carried off second prize, while the Western Co-operative Association of the same county won first prize last year. To win these honors in the face of stern competition from all parts of the world is indeed an achievement of which we may all be proud and proud that we may safely go to Northeastern Michigan for potatoes of quality.

But not only do we find quality there but we also find quantity production. This is especially true of Otsego county which has averaged over 200,000 bushels of potatoes annually for the past three years. Only a few years ago, it was passed unnoticed by those seeking the important potato producing sections, and today its potatoes do not only take first prize at the International Show but only a few counties produce more of them in Michigan. So rapidly has the production increased that Gaylord shipped more carloads of potatoes last year than any other point in Michigan. Green-ville, up to last year, the acknowledged leading shipping point for snub, brained, behind with 200 carloads, while Gaylord sent out 100 cars. The acreage and yield per acre have both increased this year and Gaylord bids fair to hold the supremacy if the lower prices do not prevent the shipment of the crop.

The development of the certified seed potato production has been still more phenomenal. In 1922 no potatoes of this kind were produced in Otsego county. In 1920, through the efforts of the County Agent, Mr. A. C. Latta, 1,200 bushels were produced and sold at such a premium that in 1921 the output was raised to 1,000 bushels. These were sold at an average price of 70 cents above the price received for common stock, this resulting in a profit of \$28,000. This year the production of certified seed potatoes will amount to at least 20,000 bushels. Combining this large amount of seed with the quality and freedom from disease for which Otsego county's potatoes are famous, the buyers do not hesitate to pay a fancy price for them, thus bringing additional wealth to the farmers.

The bulk of all such achievements and dealings which we find in this active personality, who have with them this, and that is true in Otsego county. No one has worked harder to improve the quality and quantity of the potatoes in Otsego county than County Agent Latta, both in the certified and the common stock, and in the development of the certified seed potatoes. In all this, Mr. Latta has had the cooperation of many special farmers and two camps of all varieties of the potato which are being raised in Otsego county. Mr. Latta has been a "go-to" farmer who has been a "go-to" of the wood and is still making more and more of the wood and is still making more and more of the wood and is still making more and more of the wood.

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Every pair in the Store Reduced. We need the room for our Spring Line and now offer every pair of Shoes for Men, Women, Boys, Girls and Little Tots, at

20% off regular prices

Buy Now and Save

OSING OUT—Every pair of Ladies' Felt Comfy Slippers—the best quality, at

\$1.00 Per Pair

Regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75.

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bruary 12 for us? in all shapes and en and children. E. J. Olson.

House coffee at store at 33c per lb. who has been accepted a position the Michigan Cen-

RECITAL.

recital will be given Jan. 27th at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church. Admission free, com-

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Lost or possession of this notice, to be compared as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land: State of Michigan, County of Crawford,

Entire NW 1/4, (170.82-100 acres) of sec. 5, town 25N, range 3W. Amount paid—\$22.50—Tax for years—1918.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$50.52 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Carrie Jorgenson, Place of business: Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan, ss

County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the thirtieth day of October, 1922, and that after careful in-

quiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post-

office address of Abe Smith or Isadore Merelevitch, the persons appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantees in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the

heirs of said grantees or mortgagees, or assignees, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executors, administrators, trustees, or guardians of such grantees, mortgagees, or assignees upon the foregoing described

land.

Ernest P. Richardson, Sheriff of said County.

Dated December 18, 1922.

My Fees, \$1.70.

State of Michigan, ss

County of Crawford,

Returned and filed with me, this 18th day of December A. D. 1922.

Buy your White House coffee at Salling Hanson Co. store at 33c per pound, Saturday only.

THAT DULL ACHING.

Don't worry and complain about a bad back. Get rid of it! For weak kidneys, lame and aching backs, your neighbors recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. Edw. C. King, Grayling, says: "Some time ago my back caused me considerable trouble. It was lame and ached through the small part, and a dull ache seemed to settle there. When I had any lifting or stooping to do I always got a pain in my back and was often tired and weak and all worn out. I began to worry and became depressed and irritable. I was blinded by specks coming before my eyes and headaches came on suddenly. My kidneys had me in a run down condition and I felt wretched all over. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills so I got some at Central Drug Store and they cured me."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. King had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—adv.

GOITRE REMOVED.

Flint Lady Tells of Results in Three Weeks.

Mrs. Geo. Dicair, 2211 Lyman St., Flint, Michigan, says if you can't come to see me, write and I will tell how my neck was reduced 5 inches and the relief I obtained from the use of Sorbol-Quadruple, a colorless liniment.

See the treatment and get names of successful users at Lewis' Drug Store, drug stores everywhere or write Box 358, Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR sale. Mrs. M. Brenner.

FOR SALE—ONE 20 GAUGE SHOT gun, 20 traps, one electric fan. Call 801-2r Mrs. B. Baer. 1-18-1.

FOR SALE—STORE BUILDING ON Michigan avenue and garage on Norway street. For particulars call or write John Benson, Grayling, Mich. 1-11-2.

KALSOMINING, PAINTING, VARNISHING, rugs cleaned, windows cleaned, chimneys repaired and cleaned. Address Box 135, 9-11-3 Grayling.

WANTED—SECOND HAND ORGAN or piano. Must be in good condition. Inquire at Avalanche office. 1-4-3.

FOR RENT—TEN ROOM HOUSE, furnace, electric lights, garage. Inquire of Reel & Schumann, at the Avalanche Office.

Desirable ten room house for rent. Electric lights. See O. P. Schumann, at AVALANCHE Office, Phone 1112.

Service that Satisfies

We strive to please by giving YOU service and merchandise that will satisfy even the most critical and at the very lowest possible cost to you.

Let us compound your prescriptions. Our prescription department is complete and modern in every respect. Three things are of vital importance in prescription compounding:

First—ACCURACY.

Second—PURITY.

Third—SUBSTITUTION.

Three things you can be sure of when you leave a prescription with us:

First—That a Registered Pharmacist, with years of experience, will handle every detail of the compounding and labeling. This insures ACCURACY.

Second—That the ingredients used are fresh and of the highest quality, being bought from time-tested pharmaceutical manufacturers of the highest repute. This insures PURITY.

Third—That the ingredients used are EXACTLY what your physician prescribed. WE DO NOT SUBSTITUTE.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE

WE DELIVER Grayling WE DELIVER
PHONE NO. 1 DALLAS H. COX, Reg. Phr. PHONE NO. 1 CHRIS W. OLSEN, Prop.

of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Jones where they will enjoy a pot luck lunch. Mrs. James Wingard will chairperson the party.

The Bay City Times-Tribune in its issue of Wednesday contained the account of the sudden death of Earl Soderquist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Soderquist of that city that occurred Monday. The Soderquist family were former old residents of Grayling and Mr. Soderquist has been a passenger conductor for the M. C. R. R. Co., on the Mackinaw division for a number of years. The young man was 22 years old, and leaves a wife and one child, his parents and several brothers and sisters.

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The 1923 Victor Record Catalog is yours for the asking. Central Drug Store.

Woodland Oleo

You will be delighted with it. Sold exclusively in Grayling by

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Michigan Happenings

Boards of supervisors of six counties in upper Michigan, citizens and organizations are backing their legislative representatives in a request for a trans-state highway between Mackinac Island and Harrisville. A lake-to-lake highway has been agitated many years but its strongest impetus came when supervisors of Kalamazoo, Crawford and Oceola counties secured resolutions from the supervisors of Grand Traverse, Benzie and Alcona counties, urging the road and enlisting co-operation of prominent groups throughout the section. Good roads already cover part of the distance.

The first bill to be reported out of committee this legislative session is House Bill No. 18, making it a misdemeanor to throw stones at railroad trains. The bill was introduced by Rep. Robert B. MacDonald, of Houghton and grew out of labor troubles in one of the copper mines. Discharged workmen are alleged to have thrown stones, breaking windows in an engine cab. When a warrant was applied for it was found that under the present law it is legal to throw stones at everything but passenger cars.

Michigan has been failing to provide adequate sums for road maintenance in Oakland county, according to O. Ross Thompson, county road commissioner. He says an agreement was made last year for \$104,000 for maintenance of state trunk lines. This was pared down until only \$60,000 was paid by the state, although it actually cost \$90,000, the additional sum being expended by the county. An effort will be made to have the state legislature adjust the situation, says Thompson.

The street car motor bus franchise of Saginaw, on which the people voted at the last election stands defeated, the result of the opinion announced by Circuit Judge Ernest A. Snow and Clarence M. Browne. The defeat of the franchise is the result of the incorrect initialing of ballots in the first and sixteenth wards, more than 1,000 ballots being technically void, due to the errors of inspectors, although the voters had marked them properly.

Termination of day-to-day prison labor contracts was given at a meeting of wardens and members of the prison board at Lansing. General Fred W. Green, of Iowa, who has held contracts for his factories at Ionia and Jackson for many years was present and offered to help the state get started in the furniture making business on its own account. Work of installing the machinery was ordered started at once.

All dental records have been broken in the belief of local practitioners, by the case of a daughter, born eight weeks ago to Mr. and Mrs. Vennle, of Glenwood. Shortly after birth the child began cutting its teeth, until now it has six double teeth. Physicians declare the development of back teeth ahead of front teeth is more unusual than the development of any teeth at the infant's age.

Airmen from Selfridge daily are turning machine guns loose on targets on the ice of Tuckers bay. The airmen, flying the fastest type of pursuit planes in the army service, are in the air one and one-half hours each morning in machine gun work as part of the regular curriculum of the first pursuit group in the fighting branch of the army air service.

The Michigan State Farm Bureau has mailed questionnaires to its membership, seeking information regarding the general attitude of the farmers of the state toward legislation, pending and proposed, in the state legislature. The answers will shape the activities of the bureau in supporting or opposing suggested laws.

John Rothenhaler, 46 years old, Alcona township farmer, was instantly killed, when hit on the head by a limb in his wood lot. The tree had become lodged against another tree, but was released by the wind.

Joseph Buckholtz, 13 months old, strangled to death while his mother was dressing him. He began coughing, inducing strangulation through a congestion of phlegm in his throat.

Slipping from the roof of a four-story business block, John Smith, 30 years old, an employee of the Consumers Power company, Grand Rapids, was instantly killed.

Rat poison, accidentally used as baking powder in biscuits eaten by the family of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mohler, of Mesick, caused the death of two children.

The twentieth fire in and near Mancello, believed to have been started by a "firebug," destroyed the St. Charles Catholic school at Oldport, 10 miles north of there. The loss was estimated at between \$25,000 and \$50,000.

William S. Cameron, local attorney, has assumed his duties as bill drafter in the state legislative reference department. Mr. Cameron will draft bills for members of both house and senate.

The first of what is expected to develop into a series of "rural fire companies" has been started at Waller Lake. Numerous fires in the surrounding territory, which is a farming and lake resort district, led to agitation for a fire department and a 350-gallon pump has been purchased for use in the surrounding territory.

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There is less unemployment throughout the state this winter than there has been for several years, according to a report issued by the state department of labor. Usually just after the holiday period, there is a time of seasonal unemployment, when many concerns shut down for a few weeks.

East Grey, 23 years old, well known race driver, Flint, was killed at the Gulf Coast Speedway in Houston, Texas, on the last lap of the second race. Grey had hit the inside fence in the previous lap but continued to drive with a piece of fence wedged between his left front wheel and the steering gear. As he tried to come out of the turn onto the homestretch in the last lap, the board caught his steering apparatus, causing him to turn over. He was caught under the car and crushed. He died instantly.

For an alleged illegal raid by the police clean-up squad on his pool room on Grand River avenue, Detroit, Nathan Linder was given a \$2,750 verdict against four members of the squad, before Judge Willis B. Perkins of Grand Rapids. In Wayne Circuit court, Judge Perkins told the jury that the search warrant used by the detectives in making the raid, was invalid because based on a faulty affidavit.

Radio "traffic" in Owosso may be regulated by agreement of radio operators here, according to Mayor A. T. Wright. The mayor said owners of receiving sets have asked him to call a meeting of all radio enthusiasts to fix a time for receiving and sending. It is claimed when sending sets are started it makes a meaningless jumble of all programs being broadcast.

Frank Colbaruso, 24, is dead from burns that almost completely cover his body, received when a broken cable let drop half a ton of molten metal at the plant of the Albion Malleable Iron company. Much of the metal fell on Colbaruso, igniting his clothing. Other workmen buried him in molding sand, to extinguish the flames.

Charles Baker, 8 years old, suffered fatal injuries and the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, was wrecked, when the boy tried to melt a stick of dynamite on the kitchen stove. The lad, the parents believe, thought the explosive was a tall candle. He was alone in the house at the time of the explosion.

By falling into a tub of boiling water, Joseph Cimadilli, two years old, Kalamazoo, was fatally scalded. The mother had prepared the water for the weekly wash when she was called from the house on an errand. The child reaching for a bubble glistening in the tub of water tipped into the tub.

Joseph Tazelaar, 55 years old, fireman employed at the A. M. Todd company of Kalamazoo, met instant death when a freight elevator, upon which he was riding, dropped four floors into the basement. Company officials said the cable snapped and safety devices failed to operate.

Fred W. Berans, 37 years old, was found dead at the wheel of his automobile. It is believed that he was driving slowly along the street when his heart action stopped and the machine, free to turn, nosed into the curb and stalled when it struck another automobile parked there.

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The Big Rapids Cooperative Produce association has started suit against 14 members charging them with failing to pay assessments. Each suit is for \$36.80. The cooperative lost money and the assessment was made for other.

William Reed, 55 years old, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his residence at Hartland. The fire was discovered by neighbors. He was unmarried and lived alone.

Ten days after cutting her hand with a kitchen knife, Mrs. Henry Dickie, 65 years old, of Sandusky, died in a Port Huron hospital of blood poisoning.

The state received \$7,545,884 for automobile licenses in the calendar year of 1925, according to a report of Charles J. DeLand, secretary of state. Of that amount \$3,787,637 will be apportioned to the counties for highway purposes.

Albert Clymer, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Clymer, was killed instantly by a bullet from a revolver said to have been accidentally fired by Robert Cooper, 19 years old, his brother-in-law.

In the campaign of the Mt. Clemens Sugar company, just closed, the average consumption of beets was 760 tons daily, a total of 31,000 tons, the yield from the new material was 500,000 pounds of sugar, 1,500 tons of dried pulp, and 1,200 tons of molasses.

Dore Strong, 19 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Strong, of Alma, college freshman and former school athlete, is dead the result of blood poisoning, caused from infection of a cold sore on his lip.

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Cheboygan county lakes and streams are a fisherman's paradise, brook trout, black bass and all other of Michigan's game fish being caught from these waters.

Cheboygan county has a greater percentage of standardized district schools per capita population than any other Michigan county.

Cheboygan county believes in itself. There's a reason for its advancement besides having every natural advantage in its nature. It has faith in itself. It is confident and proud. It is honest and not afraid. It believes in Northeastern Michigan and the Development Bureau through which its story is most frequently told, and the greatest of all its people to "show them."

Introducing Northeastern Michigan
In presenting this supplement to our readers it is with the sincere wish that it will meet their approval, stimulate a greater interest in this part of Michigan and impart a greater knowledge regarding it. We want you to become interested to the extent of helping to secure facts and information of Northeastern Michigan, which by publishing this supplement will extend its good work.

We want you to send a notice of mailing this supplement to friends and others who might be inclined to come to Northeastern Michigan. Extra copies may be secured from your paper or from the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau.

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The Bureau is incorporated under the laws of the State of Michigan in that class of corporations "organized not for profit or gain."

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Don't worry about your literary style. We have lots of editors interested and they can whip things into shape. Address all communications to your editor or to the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, Bay City, Michigan, and send photos when you can.

PHOTOGRAPH PRIZES
Once each month we propose to give a prize of three dollars for the best photo and description of the subject illustrated, same to be published in these columns. The description or story will not be judged so much on its literary merits as upon the matter presented, the same with the photographs. What we want is material (true material) to be in Northeastern Michigan.

It can be along agricultural, industrial, natural resources or summer resort lines. Non successful entries can be returned if desired. Entries of merit not accepted one month will be held over to compete in succeeding months. All entries must be sent direct to the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, Bay City, Michigan.

A grocery store in one of our inland towns kept a record one morning as to the amount of merchandise sold to tourists passing that way; at 10:00 o'clock the amount was \$157.00. All cash, too.

Amplifier Aids Deaf to Hear
Cincinnati—The use of an amplifier as a means of enabling deaf persons to hear has proved a decided success, according to Dr. J. J. Condon, superintendent of Cincinnati public schools. Miss Florence Zimmer, a 17-year-old girl, who has been deaf since birth, startled her examiners by a series of astonishment as Superintendent Condon spoke to her through the medium of an amplifier. It was the first sound she had ever heard, the superintendent said. The experiments will be continued.

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THE ANNUAL meeting of the members of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, is called for 2:00 p. m. (Bay City time) 1:00 p. m. (R. R. time) Tuesday, January 23rd, at the Board of Commerce Building, Bay City, Michigan. Three Directors, two nominated by the Board of Supervisors and one at large, from each county are to be elected.

Immediately after the membership meeting adjourns the Directors meet to elect a president, two Vice Presidents, a Treasurer, and an Executive Committee composed of one member from each county and one from each Transportation Company, county and one from each Association. Grand Officers: President, Vice Presidents and Treasurer being members of this committee and representing their respective counties.

Members and others interested are invited to be present at these meetings, for after the election of officers matters of importance to Northeastern Michigan are to be discussed. The annual meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, January 23rd, at the Board of Commerce Building, Bay City, Michigan. Among the speakers are: Hon. Frank Kuhn, President Michigan State Telephone Company, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. J. E. Hart, Manager E. I. DuPont de Nemours Company, Chicago, Ill.; Carroll E. Sweet, Treasurer, Michigan Tourist and Road of Associations, Grand Rapids, Mich.; H. W. Lundon, President, Traffic Managers, M. C. Railroad Company, Chicago, Ill.; and J. C. Bailey, Director, State Department of Agriculture, Lansing, Mich.



The Above, a Beauty Spot Scene of Lake Esau, Presque Isle County, Appeared on Front Cover of Michigan Roads and Pavements, November 16th Issue.

J. W. Hennen, editor, is always ready to give a boost in his interesting magazine to Northeastern Michigan. In the Convention Number nearly a page was devoted to a group of showing photos of outdoor life in Northeastern Michigan.

SUMMER RESORT CONFERENCE, HURON SHORE TOURIST ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Huron Shore Tourist Association is called for 9:00 a. m. (R. R. time) 10:00 a. m. (Bay City time) Wednesday, January 24th, at the Board of Commerce Building, Bay City. A President, Secretary-Treasurer, Business Committee and an Advisory Council, consisting of one representative from each contributing community, are to be elected.

Determination of the advertising to be carried on during the year, report of last year's business and other matters of interest, make it important that all interested in this work be present.

FLOR-DE-BERTHOLD

A Favorite Cigar Thru-Out Northeastern Michigan

SELL EVERYWHERE

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BAY CITY, MICHIGAN

Repeal of the 1921 act providing for the collection by the state of agricultural statistics is sought in a bill introduced by Senator Case of Ithaca. He also has submitted a bill seeking the repeal of the law providing for a revolving fund for the construction of drains.

The previously defeated proposal to permit state banks to do a trust company business when they are capitalized at \$150,000 or more and to administer estates when they are capitalized at \$25,000 or more, has been introduced by Rep. Culver, Detroit.

The bill to require labeling of fabrics to show just what they contain, which has been up various times before and which always causes a battle, has been introduced in this legislature by Rep. Hense, of Iron Mountain.

Rep. Miles, of Big Rapids, again proposes an annual tax on mortgages while Rep. Lee, Port Huron, wants a law to bar insanitary containers of fruits and foodstuffs from reshipments.

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NORTHEASTERN MICHIGAN

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH-EASTERN MICHIGAN FROM A TRANSPORTATION VIEWPOINT

By G. L. Wakeman, Traffic Mgr., D & M Railroad

There should be no question about the development of Northeastern Michigan, agriculturally, particularly if one takes the time to travel over the district and make comparisons with the general conditions of a few years ago. To pick out any particular years and make comparison based on the traffic carried by rail would not tell the story, any more than a comparison of a stated commodity might be taken for comparison and show an exceptional heavy movement for that commodity and year, while owing to crop conditions, markets being distant or closely related to point of production, supply and demand and many other features entering into the comparison.

A study of reports of tonnage handled for a period of years however shows a large general increase in farm product movement. A conservative estimate would be to place such increase at one hundred per cent over ten years ago, three hundred per cent over twenty years ago and some fifty figures available for the Detroit & Mackinac Railway.

They say that figures will not lie, but... However that may be from five to seven hundred cars of hay are shipped from points on the Detroit & Mackinac annually; about the same number of cars of potatoes; upwards of a thousand cars of sugar beets; and about seven hundred cars of livestock. In addition to these several hundred cars of grain, fruit, beans, etc., which are placed in our records as "other agricultural products" and are not easily identified.

The interest displayed by the farmer in this section in connection with the activities of the Agricultural College in bringing to the people such educational plans as the Land Clearing Short Course and the Better Farm Special course serves to show that our citizens are awake to the possibilities of this territory.

The activities of the Development Bureau should not go unnoticed in any study of what has been accomplished and I think we can easily see the results of organization in the class of traffic we are handling. Northeastern Michigan might well be the leader in the country's markets with such commodities as apples, potatoes, beans and livestock. Why couldn't Northeastern Michigan choose to be a household word in America?



S. D. Williams, Division Engineer, M. C. Railroad, Examining Some of the Wonderful Fruit in Randall's Apple Orchard, Cheboygan, Mich.

HERE IS PUBLICITY THAT PAYS

Editorial in the Ohio Farmer.
Farmers' Vacations. (Farmers need and deserve vacations just as much as other folks do.) Many farmers are turning their diversion from towns and cities to visiting other farming sections, possibly going into sections that are not well settled and doing a little fishing or exploring.

Many states are now equipped with good roads that lead to sections where one can camp out, live simply, fish, explore and just rest. These tours offer the ideal kind of vacation for either town or country dweller.

FARMERS OF OHIO CAN GET UP INTO MICHIGAN—FISHING SECTIONS—BY AN EASY AUTOMOBILE TRIP AND VISIT A NUMBER OF INTERESTING TOWNS ON THE WAY. GOOD ROADS LEAD THROUGH THE SECTION NORTH OF DETROIT CLEAR THROUGH TO THE STRAITS OF MACKINAW. THERE ARE MANY SMALL LAKES ENROUTE.
(The Development Bureau carried resort advertising in the Ohio Farmer.)

MORE HOLSTEINS

Frank Humiston imported four head of choice Holstein bred cattle into the county last week from Isabella county, three cows and a yearling. The cattle were inspected by County Agent Layle who pronounced them excellent. More good stock is what the county needs. It is a stepping stone to success in the dairy business.—Gaylord Times-Herald.

TOURIST DEVELOPMENT IN NORTHEASTERN MICHIGAN

M. DeGlopper, District Engineer, State Highway Department

It is a well known fact that the annual tourist income in Michigan is well over \$75,000,000, some place it is \$125,000,000 and Northeastern Michigan must make an immediate bid for its just share of this income. No crop known can be developed to better or greater advantage. It can be grown with the least effort and with no capital investment; unlike agricultural crops, it cannot be destroyed by heat or cold, flood or drought. All that is needed is cultivation sown through the medium of clean, honest publicity backed up by fairness, courtesy and the hospitality of local communities. No lasting results can be expected through misrepresentation of our actual advantages. We expect compensation but must offer a fair bargain.

A satisfied tourist is the best and cheapest advertisement we can find for use in this campaign. A dissatisfied visitor may easily undo all of our efforts to encourage the growth of this business or crop. The merchants' goods, the garage men's accessories and the innkeepers' meals have no increased value over those effecting local trade unless the customer is pleased and returns to repeat his visit and demand. We must welcome the influx of new trade instead of discouraging it. A reflection on the business integrity of one community reflects on the reputation of the entire district. You cannot too the fertility of the tourist soil and expect to continue to reap abundant crops of tourist business. We must fertilize this crop with hospitality and courtesy in order to obtain the maximum of benefit. It is surprising how much may be obtained through the little personal touch that can be expected into this business by local communities. A list and be courteous; be a volunteer of service rather than a crony; be a doer rather than a dreamer; be fair, honest and interested; let these people feel that you are interested in their coming. Remember that your obligation does not stop upon their arrival. The victory is only half won at this stage. Don't allow any person to remain a stranger in your midst. Provide some means of local entertainment if possible. Watch for any indications of unsatisfactory conditions and remedy same without delay. Make them feel safer than they would be at home. And when they leave give them a farewell as pleasant as your welcome or more so.

In order that the doubt might be dispelled from some minds as to whether these conditions are real or imaginary it might be well to look around us and take an inventory of what we have to start with in the nature of the increase of tourist traffic and in the accommodations which have been provided.

Northeastern Michigan is well along on its schedule of providing a fine system of state parks. The interest of those interested in this splendid work. Our section is fortunate enough to contain a large percentage of the parks established in the state today and the demands of those men who are interested in this work, for physical and material assistance, should be met and granted without hesitation. When a request for publicity funds is made get behind them and convince your local authorities that any money spent on such development is well spent and will return ten fold in income to the community. This is one way to be of assistance. Our parks are exceptionally well located and adequate to meet those needs desired by tourists.

Real estate values are continually increasing in the lake region and hundreds of cottages are being built annually. Within a few years desirable property of this kind will be scarce and the summer resident income will be established for all time. County valuations will rapidly increase under this development and that is a most desirable result obtainable now if we will all boost the merits of this section of the state.

The residents of Northeastern Michigan already recognize what this increase in summer population means. Obstruction of traffic will convince the most skeptical. Five years ago this would not have been possible. A trip from Bay City to Alpena required from ten to thirteen hours of time and resulted in a loss of considerable avoidable besides being a severe test of any man's earlier spiritual training. Today the trip can be made with ease and comfort in five hours. Detroit is now only an easy day's trip from any part of Northeastern Michigan. Instead of staying at home for twelve months in the year people have learned to travel and this gives them the pleasures so long denied to them. A few of the more fortunate counties of the district had made an early start in local improvements within the county and these cases had greatly improved the roads inside their own counties. Intercounty or interstate traffic, however, was next to impossible. Now, however, county lines are rapidly becoming obliterated and nearly all parts of the district are accessible on good roads. As an indication of what this means to the transportation on highways it is only necessary to consult traffic reports during the past few years. In Alpena County north bound traffic has increased from 78 vehicles in 1918 to approximately 600 vehicles in 1921. Ogemaw county is showing an increase to over 100 vehicles a day. Arenac county is recording a daily traffic of from 300 to 700 vehicles; Presque Isle county has doubled its traffic count to 350 vehicles.

Many other instances might be cited to show that we have a new edition that must be recognized. Nothing as to the situation, however, with the continued growth of this traffic as the gain from increased revenue is greater by many times than the increased costs for highway construction and maintenance to provide for this influx of outsiders. It will be to everyone's advantage to get behind every kind of publicity or educational campaign in order to attract the day when outside wealth will make bigger and greater accomplishments possible in Northeastern Michigan. "The Playground of the Nation."

NORTHEASTERN MICHIGAN BOOSTS TWO RECORD-BREAKING COWS



Princess Polly of Nordland No. 65,939 Grand Champion Guernsey Cow of Michigan. Official Record 17120 lb. Milk, 887 lb. Butter Fat in One Year.

Nordland's Daisy No. 25,629 Michigan Champion Three Year Old, Official Record, 11266 lb. Milk, 774 lb. Fat in One Year.

These cows are owned and were developed by Fred C. Hallbeck, owner of Nordland Farm, Iosco county.

Mr. Hallbeck's herd of registered Guernseys hold many enviable records. Fred gives a very interesting account of how he happened to buy a pair in Iosco county, but that is another story. Figure the beautiful profit over cost of feed and care returned by these two cows.

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Prolific, good mothers, prepotent sires, good grazers, even developers.

An Indiana boy with a litter from a Duroc gilt grew a ton of pork in 180 days. Breeding stock is now selling under its value. Let us tell you how and where.

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Department X, 817 Exchange Ave. Chicago, Ill.

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With the Frog Camping Sites, the Summer Resorts, the Lakes, the Streams, the Forests and Beautiful Drives of Michigan

REDUCED R. R. RATES ON RETURN TICKETS

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Address Dept. A. Bay City, Michigan



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Let us compound your prescriptions. Our prescription department is complete and modern in every respect. Three things are of vital importance in prescription compounding:

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Three things you can be sure of when you leave a prescription with us:

First—That a Registered Pharmacist, with years of experience, will handle every detail of the compounding and labeling. This insures ACCURACY.

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PHONE NO. 1 DALLAS H. COX, Reg. Phr. PHONE NO. 1
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You will be delighted with it. Sold exclusively in Grayling by

A. S. Burrows
Meat Market

Hanson went to Johannesburg by special train yesterday morning for the annual meeting of the Johannesburg Manufacturing Co.

It is requested by Mayor Canfield that we ask citizens not to place ashes in the streets. He says that a number are doing so but it should be stopped. There is an ordinance prohibiting the placing of ashes in the streets in the village and should be complied with. People who have resided here for the past ten years will recall that at that time there were many ash piles about town and a lot of them right in the business district. It was not an easy matter for some of the merchants to care for their ashes but they are doing so and as a result our streets no longer look like back alleys. Nobody would like to see those old ash piles resurrected. The ordinance pertains to the residence district as well as to the business district.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson celebrated their Silver wedding anniversary Sunday entertaining a company of friends at a dinner party in honor of the occasion. The table was beautifully decorated, the centerpiece being a large vase of flowers, and at either end were crystal candlesticks, holding white and silver trimmed candles. Also the table was strewn with silver ornaments. After dinner Mr. John H. Cook, one of the guests, gave a toast in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jorgenson. Before her marriage Mrs. Jorgenson was Miss Dorthea Mortenson, and the happy couple were wed in Denmark on January 16, 1898. The guests remained after dinner and spent the evening visiting. At ten o'clock the guests were treated to "coffee" after which they departed for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Jorgenson many more happy years together. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts in remembrance of the occasion.

Buy your White House coffee at Salling Hanson Co., store at 33c per pound, Saturday only.

The 1923 Victor Record Catalog is yours for the asking. Central Drug Store.

Ernest P. Richardson, Sheriff of said County. Dated December 18, 1922. My Fees, \$1.70. State of Michigan, County of Crawford. I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the third day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of Abe Smith or Isadore Merelevitch, the persons appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantees in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantees or mortgagees, or assignees, or whenabouts or the post office address of the executors, administrators, trustees, or guardians of such grantees, mortgagees, or assignees upon the foregoing described land.

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Every pair in the Store Reduced. We need the room for our Spring Line and now offer every pair of Shoes for Men, Women, Boys, Girls and Little Tots, at

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See the treatment and get names of successful users at Lewis' Drug Store, drug stores everywhere or write Box 358, Mechanicsburg, Ohio."

McDougall Kitchen Cabinet, golden oak with white porcelain top.....

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Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR sale. Mrs. M. Brenner.

FOR SALE—ONE 20 GAUGE SHOT gun, 20 traps, one electric fan. Call 801-2. Mrs. B. Baer. 1-18-1.

FOR SALE—STORE BUILDING ON Michigan avenue and garage on Norway street. For particulars call or write John Benson, Grayling, Mich. 1-11-2.

KALSOMINING, PAINTING, VARNISHING, rugs cleaned, windows cleaned, chimneys repared and cleaned. Address Box 135, Grayling. 9-11-3.

WANTED—SECOND HAND ORGAN or piano. Must be in good condition. Inquire at Avalanche office. 1-4-2.

FOR RENT—TEN ROOM HOUSE, furnace, electric lights, garage. Inquire of Reel & Schumann, at the Avalanche Office.

Desirable ten room house for rent. Electric lights. See O. P. Schumann, at AVALANCHE Office. Phone 1112.

OUR BULLETIN OF WEEKLY BARGAINS

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These prices stand good until our next bulletin is issued next week.

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The Home Of Dependable Furniture.

Michigan Happenings

Boards of supervisors of six counties in upper Michigan, citizens and organizations are backing their legislative representatives in a request for a trans-state highway between Frankfort and Harrisville. A lake-to-lake highway has been agitated many years, but its strongest impetus came when supervisors of Kalamazoo, Crawford and Oscoda counties secured resolutions from the supervisors of Grand Traverse, Benzie and Alcona counties, urging the road and enlisting cooperation of prominent groups throughout the section. Good roads already cover part of the distance.

The first bill to be reported out of committee this legislative session is House Bill No. 13, making it a misdemeanor to throw stones at railroad trains. The bill was introduced by Rep. Robert B. MacDonald, of Houghton and grew out of labor troubles in one of the copper mines. Discharged workmen are alleged to have thrown stones, breaking windows in an engine cab. When a warrant was applied for it was found that under the present law it is legal to throw stones at everything but passenger cars.

Michigan has been failing to provide adequate sums for road maintenance in Oakland county, according to G. Ross Thompson, county road commissioner. He says an agreement was made last year for \$104,000 for maintenance of state trunk lines. This was pared down until only \$50,000 was paid by the state, although it actually cost \$80,000, the additional sum being expended by the county. An effort will be made to have the state legislature adjust the situation, says Thompson.

The street car motor bus franchise of Saginaw, on which the people voted at the last election, stands defeated, the result of the opinion announced by Circuit Judge Ernest A. Snow and Clarence M. Brown. The defeat of the franchise is the result of the incorrect tallying of ballots in the first and sixteenth wards, more than 1,000 ballots being technically void due to the errors of inspectors, although the voters had marked them properly.

Termination of day-to-day prison labor contracts was given at a meeting of wardens and members of the prison board at Lansing. General Fred W. Green, of Iowa, who has held contracts for his factories at Ionia and Jackson for many years was present and offered to help the state get started in the furniture making business on its own account. Work of installing the machinery was ordered started at once.

All dental records have been broken in the belief of local practitioners, by the case of a daughter, born eight weeks ago, to Mr. and Mrs. Vennie Garvin of Glenwood. Shortly after birth, the child began cutting its teeth, until now it has six double teeth. Physicians declare the development of back teeth ahead of front teeth is more unusual than the development of any teeth at the infant's age.

Airmen from Selfridge daily are turning machine guns loose on targets on the ice of Tucker's bay. The airmen, flying the fastest type of pursuit planes in the army service, are in the air one and one-half hours each morning in machine gun work as part of the regular curriculum of the first pursuit group in the fighting branch of the army air service.

The Michigan State Farm Bureau has mailed questionnaires to its membership, seeking information regarding the general attitude of the farmers of the state toward legislation, pending and proposed, in the state legislature. The answers will shape the activities of bureau in supporting or opposing suggested laws.

John Rothenthaler, 48 years old, Alpine township farmer, was instantly killed, when hit on the head by a limb in his wood lot. The tree had become lodged against another tree, but was released by the wind.

Joseph Buckholtz, 13 months old, strangled to death while his mother was dressing him. He began coughing, inducing strangulation through a congestion of phlegm in his throat.

Slipping from the roof of a four-story business block, John Smith, 30 years old, an employee of the Consumers Power company, Grand Rapids, was instantly killed.

Rat poison, accidentally used as baking powder in biscuits eaten by the family of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mohler, of Mesick, caused the death of two children.

The twentieth fire in and near Monroe, believed to have been started by a "firebug," destroyed the St. Charles Catholic school at Oldport, 10 miles north of there. The loss was estimated at between \$25,000 and \$50,000.

William S. Cameron, local attorney, has assumed his duties as bill drafter in the state legislative reference department. Mr. Cameron will draft bills for members of both house and senate.

The first of what is expected to develop into a series of "rural fire companies" has been started at Waller Lake. Numerous fires in the surrounding territory, which is a farming and lake resort district, led to satisfaction in the department and a \$500-gallon pump has been purchased for use in the surrounding territory.

James has been asked to approve the extension of the water supply to the lake side townships.

There is less unemployment throughout the state this winter than there has been for several years, according to a report issued by the state department of labor. Usually just after the holiday period, there is a time of seasonal unemployment, when many concerns shut down for inventory or because orders are slack. The situation this year is entirely different, the officials declare, due largely to the increased prosperity in the automobile and allied industries. The report shows most of the auto plants running full capacity to meet the unusually heavy orders for the spring trade.

Earl Grey, 23 years old, well known race driver, was killed at the Gulf Coast Speedway in Houston, Texas, on the last lap of the second race. Grey had hit the inside fence in the previous lap but continued to drive with a piece of fence wedged between his left front wheel and the steering gear. As he tried to come out of the turn onto the homestretch in the last lap, the board caught his steering apparatus, causing him to turn over. He was caught under the car and crushed. He died instantly.

For an alleged illegal raid by the police clean-up squad on his pool room on Grand River avenue, Detroit, Nathan Linder was given a \$2,750 verdict against four members of the squad, before Judge Willis B. Perkins of Grand Rapids, in Wayne Circuit court. Judge Perkins told the jury that the search warrant used by the detectives in making the raid was invalid because based on a faulty affidavit.

Radio "traffic" in Owosso may be regulated by agreement of radio operators here, according to Mayor A. T. Wright. The mayor said owners of receiving sets have asked him to call a meeting of all radio enthusiasts to fix a time for receiving and sending. It is claimed when sending sets are started it makes a meaningless jumble of all programs being broadcast.

Frank Colbaruso, 31, is dead from burns that almost completely cover his body, received when a broken cable fell over a ton of molten metal at the plant of the Albion Malleable Iron company. Much of the metal fell on Colbaruso, igniting his clothing. Other workmen buried him in molding sand to extinguish the flames.

Charles Baker, 8 years old, suffered fatal injuries at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, was wrecked, when the boy tried to melt a stick of dynamite on the kitchen stove. The lad, the parents believe, thought the explosive was a tallow candle. He was alone in the house at the time of the explosion.

By falling into a tub of boiling water, Joseph Cibmadji, two years old, Kalamazoo, was fatally scalded. The mother had prepared the water for the weekly wash when she was called from the house on an errand. The child reaching for a bubble glistening in the tub of water tipped into the tub.

Joseph Tazelaar, 58 years old, firm employee at the A. M. Todd company of Kalamazoo, met instant death when a freight elevator, upon which he was riding, dropped four floors into the basement. Company officials said the cable snapped and safety devices failed to operate.

Fred W. Berans, 37 years old, was found dead at the wheel of his automobile. It is believed that he was driving slowly along the street when his heart attack stopped and the machine, free to turn, nosed into the curb and stalled when it struck another automobile parked there.

Plans for construction on the new veterans' bureau hospital, to be erected by the government at Camp Custer in the early spring call for a group of 30 buildings and 500 beds. The cost of such an enormous program will be in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000. It is said.

The Salvation Army has begun a drive for \$75,000 to be used in completing the payment on the Ambler building for remodeling and altering necessary to put the building in a suitable condition as headquarters of the local organization.

The Big Rapids Co-operative Produce association has started suit against 14 members charging them with failing to pay assessments. Each suit is for \$36.50. The co-operative lost money and the assessment was made for effect.

William Reed, 55 years old, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his residence at Hartland. The fire was discovered by neighbors. He was unmarried and lived alone.

Ten days after cutting her hand with a kitchen knife, Mrs. Henry Dickie, 65 years old, of Sandusky, died in a Port Huron hospital of blood poisoning.

The state received \$7,545,884 for automobile licenses in the calendar year of 1922, according to a report of Charles J. DeLand, secretary of state. Of that amount \$3,787,587 will be apportioned to the counties for highway purposes.

Albert Clymer, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Clymer, was killed instantly by a bullet from a revolver said to have been accidentally fired by Robert Cooper, 19 years old, his brother-in-law.

In the campaign of the Mt. Clemens Sugar company, just closed, the average consumption of beets was 90 tons daily, a total of 31,000 tons. The yield from the raw material was 5,000,000 pounds of sugar, 1,500 tons of dried pulp, and 1,200 tons of molasses.

Dore Stronk, 19 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stronk, of Alma, college freshman and former school athlete, is dead the result of blood poisoning, caused from infection of a cold sore on his lip.

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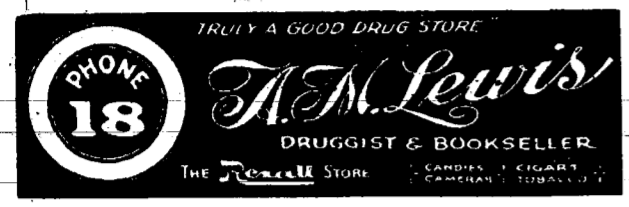
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A Famous Doctor Said

"Only fresh drugs and of the highest quality are cheap for such kinds are more effective, and besides stale and low quality drugs are dangerous to give to a delicate sick person."

We pay the closest attention to the selection of our Drugs and prescription supplies, and see that they are properly cared for while in stock, and finally, in compounding prescriptions exercise the utmost care and skill.



CRAWFORD AVALANCHE
SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
One Year\$2.00
Six Months1.00
Three Months50
Outside of Crawford county and
Recreation, per year,\$2.50
Entered as second class matter at
the Postoffice, Grayling, Mich., under
the act of Congress of March 3, 1879
U. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1928.

SCHOOL BOYS BEING KILLED

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER SOUNDS
WARNING.

Children of intermediate grades and up to the high schools are using cigarettes, according to County School Commissioner J. W. Payne. He sent out a warning to the prominent citizens telling them of these conditions. He heads his circular as follows:

"MEN! Stop! Look! Listen! Cigarettes are killing our boys. And further goes on to say—

"Their denouncing effort on mind and body is felt as far down as the intermediate grades in our schools.

"How long will it be before we shall be able to read the handwriting on the wall?

"When boys are smoking cigarettes, it means that men are furnishing them either for money or as a gift.

"We surely know the cigarette law. If we are not familiar with it we had better look it up as ignorance of the law excuses no one.

"We cannot expect ministers, teachers, philosophers and statesmen to be furnished by a country whose boys are addicts of this habit. If this continues we are responsible for it and our nation will have to pay the price.

"Respectfully submitted to the citizens of a Christian country."

John W. Payne,
County Commissioner of Schools.

What Mr. Payne says is the truth. Cigarettes do effect the health and mind of young children; even an adult who has over indulged in the use of the "rag" must admit that he don't feel any too good for it. He much more must it injure the health of a young growing boy.

Mr. Payne says children as far down as the intermediate grades smoke cigarettes. Children nine to twelve years old. If we hadn't seen these things—ourselves—it would be

hard to believe that such children could obtain cigarettes, but we know that they do get them from someone. The law says plainly that cigarettes shall not be sold to persons under 21 years of age. Whether or not they attend school has nothing to do with it. Until a boy (or girl) is 21 years of age nobody is legally permitted to either sell, give or to furnish them in any way with cigarettes.

We have heard many a person say that had they known when they were young what they know now they would have done things differently. This goes to prove that children, no matter how wise they may appear to be, cannot understand things like those of more years and experience. Legislators who made the cigarette law knew better than children what was good for them.

We trust Mr. Payne's appeal to our citizens will be heard and drastic action be taken in the enforcing of the cigarette law.

A CORRECTION.

In our article of last week entitled "6000 voted for Testing Cattle," we overlooked the very important part that was taken in the matter by the Village council thru the special committee appointed to meet with the Supervisors. Frank Sales and Mrs. Evans, village trustees, were active in getting the Supervisors to appropriate the money for aiding in testing our dairy cattle for tuberculosis.

We are convinced that without the efforts made by this committee the project would have been lost. Neither Mrs. Reagan nor Mr. Sales care for any personal publicity in this matter but the AVALANCHE desires that they and the Village should have full credit for their action in this important matter. We were not present at the interview with the Supervisors, and were given no intimation that Mrs. Reagan was present. We do not believe it was an intended slight on the part of anyone, and we know it was not on the part of the AVALANCHE that Mrs. Reagan and Mr. Sales were left out of the writup.

We trust that this explanation will correct any impressions to the contrary that the Village council and its committee played a large part in this most worthy achievement.

In Mr. Crowell's program tomorrow night at the High School auditorium there will be stories, talking songs, dialect and piano songs, and Mr. Crowell using wigs and make-ups effects his changes of characters in full view of the audience. Don't miss this number of the Lyceum course.

LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1928.

Are you going February 12th?
Olaf Michelson of Detroit is in the city on business.

Try the genuine Rolling tooth brush and you will always use it.
Central Drug Store.

Second opening of spring hats at the Gift Shop, Friday, Jan. 19.

Just arrived, more girls, articles with brown heel.
E. J. Olson.

White House coffee, Saturday only at Salling Hanson Co., store at 33c per pound.

Ladies, don't forget Friday Jan. 19, at the Gift Shop, see the new spring hat models.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva F. Roberts are grieving the loss of an infant son born January 16.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley is spending a few days visiting her daughter Mrs. Hazel Gust at Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Leo Gannon is spending a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smock of Frederic.

The children will like the next number of the Lyceum course too. Bring them! January 19!!!

Mrs. Ollie McLeod, has accepted a position in the Trainmaster's office of the M. C. R. R. She began her duties yesterday.

Frank Smith and Mrs. Eliza Scrifer of this city were united in marriage by Justice Frank M. Freeland, yesterday forenoon.

I promise you a fine showing of Sallin, Kandle Cloth and Hair Cloth hats, Friday, Jan. 19, at the Gift Shop.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

Coach Brown's Hoboes—The High School Boy's basketball team will go to Vanderbilt Saturday to play the High School team of that place that night.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial church will have a lake sale Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, January 27th in Salling Hanson Co., store. 1-18-2.

Several of the members have renewed their membership dues. We are waiting for you Buddy to renew yours. See Post Finance Officer, Wilfred Laurant, Grayling Post 106 American Legion.

A game of basket ball is scheduled for Saturday night between the local independent quintet and the Bay City Independents. Thompson their invincible guard will be here from Mason for the game. Come out and see the Independents win again.

Mrs. Gella Granger entertained the Women's Home Missionary society at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week. There were 21 ladies present, and Mrs. Granger was assisted in serving by Mrs. James Wingard.

While the gentlemen were enjoying the Sportsman's banquet at Shoppens Inn Wednesday evening some of the ladies were enjoying a pot-luck dinner with Mrs. Esbern Hanson. Following the dinner the guests played Bridge, Mrs. Chas. Tromble holding the high score.

Miss Margaret Gendron was the victim of a painful accident, when a piece of tin became lodged in the palm of her left hand. The young lady spent several days at Mercy Hospital, where a number of X-rays were taken to locate the particle. She is able to be out and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Will J. Herie was hostess to the Just-Is-Club at her home last evening. The high score for 3500 was held by Mrs. Frank Knibbs with Mrs. Albert Knibbs were guests of the club. The consolation prize went to Mrs. Charles Sullivan. The club will meet next Thursday evening with Mrs. Harvey Wheeler.

The It Suits Us club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Max Landsberg and Mrs. M. Brenner at the home of the former. Mrs. Ambrose McClain and Mrs. M. Brenner held the highest scores and received the head prizes and Mrs. Max Landsberg and Mrs. P. P. Mahoney received consolations. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

The Bluebird girls of the Michelson Memorial church will have a sleigh ride party this evening. After a couple of hours ride they will go home of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Jones where they will enjoy a pot luck lunch. Mrs. James Wingard will chaperon the party.

The Bay City Times-Tribune in its issue of Wednesday contained the account of the sudden death of East Soderquist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Soderquist of that city that occurred Monday. The Soderquist family were former old residents of Grayling and Mr. Soderquist has been a manager conductor for the M. C. R. R. Co. on the Mackinaw division for a number of years. The young man was 22 years old, and leaves a wife and one child, his parents and several brothers and sisters.

Buy your White House coffee at Salling Hanson Co., store at 33c per pound, Saturday only.

The 1928 Victor Record Catalog is yours for the asking.
Central Drug Store.

Prescriptions carefully compounded.
Central Drug Store.

Will you be there February 12th?
Charles Wilbur was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Angus McPhee is in Detroit receiving medical treatment.

Wilhelm Nelson was in Bay City for a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. Henry Bauman left Tuesday for Detroit for a few days visit.

Have you paid your taxes. 4 per cent interest now, since January 10.

White House coffee, Saturday only at Salling Hanson Co., store at 33c per pound.

Mrs. Andrew Balhoff, has purchased the Earl Dawson property on Michigan Avenue.

Hurry! 4 buckle articles just arrived in all shapes and sizes for men, women and children.
E. J. Olson.

Mrs. Charles Schreck and son Leroy left Thursday for Bay City and Detroit to visit relatives.

Mrs. Eno Milnes of Lewiston is spending a few days here visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. O. Milnes.

Messrs Ernest Jorgenson and Warren Phalen left Saturday for Detroit, where they expect to find employment and remain.

Everett Buchanan of Bay City has been spending several days at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Brown.

Mrs. E. R. Clark and daughter Miss Gladys returned Monday from Toledo where they attended the funeral of the former's aunt.

Mrs. Harriet Hawl of Whittemore arrived the middle of last week to spend the winter with her sister Mrs. Amanda Simpson.

Mrs. Cleo Borchers, who for some time has been in Des Moines, Iowa is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Henry Borchers at Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nelson and son Keith are spending a couple of weeks visiting Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson of Mio.

Mrs. M. Brenner and son Jearld and daughter Elaine returned Thursday afternoon from Chicago where they have been visiting relatives.

Mike Brenner is in Chicago and it is understood that he will not return to Grayling to reside, and that his family will soon move to that city.

Mrs. Carl Peterson and Mrs. Grant Sultsbury turned over to the charity fund of the Woman's club Saturday \$16.00, as the result of the "bake" sale held that day.

Mrs. Geo. Alexander was hostess to the ladies of the Bridge Club Saturday afternoon. It was a very delightful meeting. Mrs. A. E. Mason was the prize winner for Bridge.

Mrs. W. E. Havens spent the week-end with friends in Bay City and Saginaw. While in Bay City Mrs. Havens visited her friend, Mrs. William McDonald. The McDonald family were former residents of Grayling.

Eight ladies were guests at the home of Mrs. Ralph Hanna, Thursday afternoon. The hostess served a delicious lunch. Mrs. P. L. Brown held the highest score for "500". Mrs. Hans Ferguson received the consolation prize.

Mrs. John Wahlstrom was hostess to a number of her lady friends at her home Thursday afternoon of last week. The afternoon was spent visiting and in social chatting, and late in the afternoon the guests were served a delicious lunch. Those present had an enjoyable afternoon.

Floyd McClain and family have moved from the John Olson house on Maple street into the residence on the corner of Michigan Avenue and Maple street, now owned by Mrs. Andrew Balhoff, formerly the property of Earl Dawson. The latter family have moved to Traverse City.

Geo. Land, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. McCullough, is pleased over a promotion that was given him as assistant chief shop inspector of the Michigan Central railroad. His new duties take him over the entire system of that railroad. A good increase in salary goes along with the new job.

Messrs F. L. Michelson, A. E. Michelson, O. S. Hawes and F. C. Burden of Detroit and E. J. Cornwell of Saginaw, arrived in the city Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the local lumber companies of which they are stockholders. The meeting of Salling Hanson Company was held Tuesday afternoon and in the evening that of the Kerry & Hanson Flooring company took place. For the latter meeting C. T. Kerry of Saginaw also was present. The above gentlemen together with O. W. Hanson and Esbern Hanson went to Johannesburg by special train yesterday morning for the annual meeting of the Johannesburg Manufacturing Co.

It is requested by Mayor Canfield that we ask citizens not to place ashes in the streets. He says that a number are doing so but it should be stopped. There is an ordinance prohibiting the placing of ash in the street in this village and should be complied with. People who have resided here for the past ten years will recall that at that time there were many ash piles about town and a lot of them right in the business district. It was not an easy matter for some of the merchants to care for their ashes but they are doing so and as a result our streets no longer look like back alleys. Nobody would like to see those old ash piles resurrected. The ordinance pertains to the residence district as well as to the business district.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson celebrated their Silver wedding anniversary Sunday entertaining a company of friends at a dinner party in honor of the occasion. The table was beautifully decorated, the centerpiece being a large vase of flowers, and at either end were crystal candlesticks, holding white and silver trimmed candles. Also the table was strewn with silver ornaments. After dinner Mr. John H. Cook, one of the guests gave a toast in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jorgenson. Before her marriage Mrs. Jorgenson was Miss Dortha Mortenson, and the happy couple were wed in Denmark on January 15, 1898. The guests remained after dinner and spent the evening visiting. At ten o'clock the guests were treated to "coffee" after which they departed for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Jorgenson many more happy years together. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts in remembrance of the occasion.

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Woodland Oleo

You will be delighted with it. Sold exclusively in Grayling by

A. S. Burrows
Meat Market

Sale of....Shoes

Every pair in the Store Reduced.
We need the room for our Spring Line and now offer every pair of Shoes for Men, Women, Boys, Girls and Little Tots, at

20% off regular prices

Buy Now and Save

CLOSING OUT—Every pair of Ladies' Felt Comfy Slippers—the best quality, at

\$1.00 Per Pair

Regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store—Phone 1251

Mrs. George Kirkendall, who has been ill is improving.

The local ice men report good cutting and a fine quality of ice.

Joseph Crowell, impersonator at High school auditorium Friday evening, January 19.

Will you save February 12 for us? 4 buckle articles in all shapes and sizes for men, women and children.
E. J. Olson.

Buy your White House coffee at Salling Hanson Co., store at 33c per pound, Saturday only.

Harry Reynolds, who has been acting as night marshal in the absence of M. Brenner, has accepted a position as car checker for the Michigan Central Railroad Co.

PUPILS RECITAL.

A public piano recital will be given on Saturday evening, Jan. 27th at 8 o'clock by the pupils of Mr. Fuller's class at the Methodist church. Everybody invited, admission free, compliments received.

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described:

"Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all taxes paid upon such land, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will proceed with the land for possession of the land.

Description of land:
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford,
Entire NW 1/4, (170.82-100 acres) of sec. 5, town 25N, range 3W. Amount paid \$22.76. Tax for year 1915.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$50.52 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Carrie Jorgenson,
Place of business:
Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan,
County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the thirtieth day of October, 1927, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of Abe Smith or Isadore Merelovitch, the persons appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantees in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantees or mortgagees or assignees, or who should be or the postoffice address of the executors, administrators, trustees, or guardians of such grantees, mortgagees, or assignees upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.
Dated December 18, 1927.
My Fees, \$1.70.

State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

Returned and filed with me, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1927.
Frank Sales,
County Clerk.

THAT DULL ACHING.

Don't worry and complain about a bad back. Get rid of it! For weak kidneys, lame and aching backs, your neighbors recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. Edw. C. King, Grayling, says: "Some time ago my back caused me considerable trouble. It was lame and ached through the small part, and a dull ache seemed to settle there. When I had any lifting or stooping to do I always got a pain in my back and was often tired and weak and all worn out. I began to worry and became depressed and irritable. I was blinded by specks coming before my eyes and headaches came on suddenly. My kidneys had me in a run down condition and I felt wretched all over. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills so I got some at Central Drug Store and they cured me."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. King had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—adv.

GOITRE REMOVED.

Flint Lady Tells of Results in Three Weeks.

Mrs. Geo. Dicair, 2211 Lyman St., Flint, Michigan, says if you can't come to see me, write and I will tell how my neck was reduced 5 inches and the relief I obtained from the use of Sorbol-Quadruple, a colorless liniment.

See the treatment and get names of successful users at Lewis' Drug Store, drug stores everywhere or write Box 338, Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line.

SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR sale. Mrs. M. Brenner.

FOR SALE—ONE 20 GAUGE SHOT gun, 20 traps, one electric fan. Call 801-2 Mrs. B. Baer. 1-18-1.

FOR SALE—STORE BUILDING ON Michigan avenue and garage on Norway street. For particulars call or write John Benson, Grayling, Mich. 1-11-2.

KALSOMINING, PAINTING, VARNISHING, rugs cleaned, windows cleaned, chimneys repaired and cleaned. Address Box 185, 9-11-3 Grayling.

WANTED—SECOND HAND ORGAN or piano. Must be in good condition. Inquire at Avalanche office. 1-4-3.

FOR RENT—TEN ROOM HOUSE, furnace, electric lights, garage. Inquire of Reel & Schumann, at the Avalanche Office.

Desirable ten room house for rent. Electric traps. See O. P. Schumann, at AVALANCHE Office. Phone 1112.

OUR BULLETIN OF

WEEKLY BARGAINS

A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned—Franklin.

Looking for Up-To-Date Merchandise You Will Find It In Our Store.

McDougall Kitchen Cabinet, golden oak with white porcelain top.....	41.40	half gal.....	2.25
Kitchen Cabinet, a nice little cabinet with two frosted glass doors in top. Two floor bins in base made of solid oak.....	19.80	China Lac, clear varnish, for all purposes, per quart.....	1.30
Cedar Chest. Here is a bargain do not pass it by if you want a nice chest for a little money. 40 in. long, brass trimmings.....	14.90	gallon.....	4.80
Library Table, with end book cases, fumed oak.....	20.90	half gallon.....	2.50
Varplah, Nisaron brand for floor and interior work gallon.....	4.50	China Lac, Mandarin yellow for floors and all interior painting, pint.....	68c
		quart.....	1.30
		E. P. S. Oil for floor mops, guaranteed to give satisfaction, half pint bottle.....	15c

These prices stand good until our next bulletin is issued next week.

SORENSEN BROTHERS

The Home Of Dependable Furniture.

Service that Satisfies

We strive to please by giving YOU service and merchandise that will satisfy even the most critical and at the very lowest possible cost to you.

Let us compound your prescriptions. Our prescription department is complete and modern in every respect. Three things are of vital importance in prescription compounding:

First—ACCURACY.

Second—FURTY.

Third—SUBSTITUTION.

Three things you can be sure of when you leave a prescription with us:

First—That a Registered Pharmacist, with years of experience, will handle every detail of the compounding and labeling. This insures ACCURACY.

Second—That the ingredients used are fresh and of the highest quality, being bought from time tested pharmaceutical manufacturers of the highest repute. This insures PURITY.

Third—That the ingredients used are EXACTLY what your physician prescribed. WE DO NOT SUBSTITUTE.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE

WE DELIVER Grayling WE DELIVER
PHONE NO. 1 PHONE NO. 1.

DALLAS H. COX, Reg. Phr. CHRIS W. OLSEN, Propr.

WOMAN SUFFERED THREE MONTHS

Pains in Back and Nerveless.
Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound

Montevideo, Minn.—"I suffered for three months with pain in my back and sides, and was so nervous that I was unable to do my work. After I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I grew strong, and now I weigh 150 pounds. I keep house and am able to lift and do any kind of work. I have got wonderful results from the Vegetable Compound and recommend it very highly to my friends. I give you permission to publish my testimonial."—Mrs. OLE BERGSTRÖM, 210 5th St. So., Montevideo, Minnesota.

Another Nervous Woman Finds Relief
Port Huron, Mich.—"I suffered for two years with pains in my side, and it worked very much like I was nervous and just as tired in the morning as when I went to bed. I was sleepy all the day and didn't feel like doing anything, and was so nervous I would bite my finger nails. One of my friends told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it helped me so much that I soon felt fine."—Mrs. CHARLES BEELER, 1910 Elk Street, Port Huron, Mich.

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND
Are your horses coughing or running at the nose? If so, give them "SPOHN'S." A valuable remedy for Coughs, Colds, Distemper, Influenza, Pink Eye and Worms among horses and mules. An occasional dose "tones" them up. Sold at all drug stores.
SPOHN MEDICAL CO. GOSHEN, IND. U.S.A.

Cuticura Soap
SHAVES
Without Mug
Cuticura Soap is the favorite for daily razor shaving.

50 GOOD CIGARETTES 10¢
GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

CASCARA QUININE
Will Break That Cold and Malaria
W. H. HILL CO., DETROIT, MICH.

ASTHMA
DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY
For the prompt relief of Asthma, Hay Fever, Cough, and all other lung troubles. 25 CENTS A BOTTLE. Write for FREE SAMPLE. Northrop & Lyman Co., Inc., Buffalo, N.Y.

The Result.
"So the ladies of the civic league raised the poker game that has been running for months upstairs over the Palace drug store?" asked old Hilly Headache of Potomac.
"Eye-uh," replied Constable Stick-putter. "And now, during it, I ain't got a place to loaf at an evening."—Kansas City Star.

Chas. E. Backus



Health is the Most Valuable Asset You Have

Newage, Mich.—"Some years ago I was troubled with dizziness, palpitation, loss of appetite and sore and painful stomach. I tried the best physicians I could hear of, and also several put-up medicines, but nothing did me any good. Some physicians said it was my heart, some said it was my stomach, while others said it was my nerves. I got so bad I could not work very steadily, when a friend came to see me and insisted upon my trying Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I was discouraged, but tried it anyway, and after taking the first bottle I felt much better. I then bought six bottles and I believe the 'Discovery' saved my life. It was rightfully named 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I would recommend it to all who need such a medicine."—Chas. E. Backus.
All druggists sell the tablets or liquid, or send 10¢ to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial pkg.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

ORANG-UTAN

"Hello, Orang-Utan," said Billie Brownie, "I've come to call on you."
"Hello, Billie Brownie," said the Orang-Utan, "I'm delighted to see you."
"It is good of you to say that to me," said Billie Brownie, "for you know you are one of my favorite creatures. You are so bright and so clever and so entertaining and so affectionate."

"Why thank you, thank you," said the Orang-Utan. "I am covered with confusion."
"And that doesn't mean that really there is something covering me all over that is like sawdust which I call confusion."

"It means that I am almost confused and mixed up and bewildered at being so flattered."

"Dear me," said Billie Brownie, "how many words you know!"
"I hear them from the different people," said the Orang-Utan. "They come to the zoo and they talk and I watch them and I copy them."

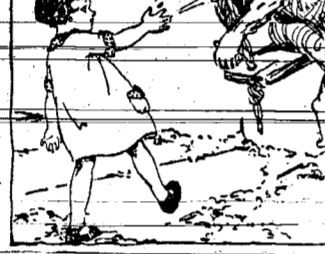
"I had lots of fun with a little girl the other day. My keeper took me out of the cage and let me put my arm around her."

"The little girl liked it, too."
"Oh, she was much pleased that I was affectionate with her."

"And then I teased her, too."

"I threw sawdust at her and she threw it back at me. We had a great game."

"But dear me, Billie Brownie, here I am talking away and I wanted to ask



"She Threw It Back."

you what was going on in Brownie-land."

"Are you coming here soon again?"
"Soon again," repeated Billie Brownie. "Why, dear me, do you want me to leave now?"

"That is a funny thing to ask me if I'm coming soon again while I'm still here. It isn't that you want me to leave now, surely, and are wording it as kindly as you can think of wording it?"

"Dear me, no," said the Orang-Utan. "It did sound a bit strange."
"But then, though you say I'm bright, I don't know everything, you see, nor how to say everything."

"What I meant to ask you was whether you meant to come with lots of the Brownies before long as if you did, some of the monkeys in the zoo were going to give a circus for you, and we rather wanted to know when that would be so we could begin our rehearsals and practices."

"You see, I thought of it the minute I saw you and I said to myself: 'There is a good chance of asking Billie Brownie when they all expect to come and see us so we can give them a circus.'"

"That was what I was thinking about."

"You understand, don't you?"
"Oh yes, yes," said Billie Brownie, "and how wonderful it will be to have a circus given for us. How about all the Brownies coming at daybreak two weeks from today?"

"Fine," said the Orang-Utan, "and that will give us all time to practice our tricks."

"And now I have a song to sing to you, Billie Brownie."

So the Orang-Utan sang in his squealing voice:

I'm the Orang-Utan with a very fine brain;
And a great deal of admiration I gain
By the many tricks that I easily do.
From eating a meal to using a fork, too,
I'm friendly and happy and not like the gorilla,
Who sniffs and won't eat and is thoroughly silly.

"You see," the Orang-Utan explained, "I wanted to make a rhyme though the gorilla is the name of the gorilla, as everyone knows, and not gorilla!"

"Please accept the Orang-Utan's apologies for the sake of the rhyme."

"And come in two weeks to the circus to be given for the brownies with many fine stunts in every cage!"

New Diogenes May Rest.
A grocer at Fontainebleau, France, found two small bags containing \$10,000 in gold and notes in an old camera he bought at an auction sale. It had belonged to an aged priest, and the grocer handed the money to the dead man's heirs.

A Melancholy Joy.
"I heard the most distressing bit of scandal about Helen." "I'm sorry to hear it. Do tell me."

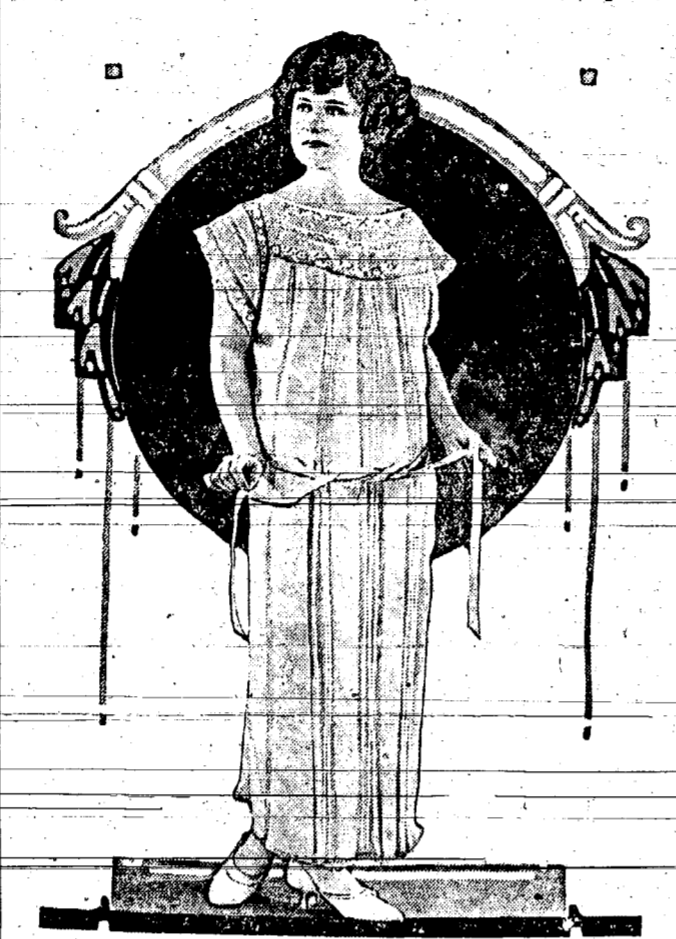
Would Qualify as Teacher.
Teacher—Hazel, I'm afraid you didn't study your lesson. What will you do without an education when you grow up?
Hazel—Oh, I'll be a teacher and make other little girls study.

Laundry Work.
Grandma—You should wash your face oftener, Bobby. I wash mine several times a day.
Bobby—But don't you think you ought to take time once in a while to iron out the creases?

BEAUTIFUL NEW LINGERIE;

KNITTED WEAR FOR TOTS

NOW is the time of year when annual sales of underwear are in progress and the discriminating advertiser who recently described this merchandise as beautiful and delicate, luxurious and practical, selected just the right words. Style has become such an important factor in lingerie that it is only salable when it is beautiful. Fabrics used for it, in cotton or silk, are delicate



A Lovely Nightdress.

and at the same time very durable; with dainty trimmings and decorations to that luxurious quality that women adore in all their apparel.

Cotton fabrics divide favor with those of silk and both are liked in light colors. Just now light pink, peach, or "honeydew" pink shades approaching coral, and orchid are in demand. Crepe de chine, crepe-satin, and even the fragile-looking georgette crepe are employed in simple styles. In crepe-satin, trimmings of self material, made of narrow folds in lattice or other open-work borders, are featured, but there are many lace-trimmed models. French trillies, in light colors and white, adorned with lace and handwrought needlework, is acknowledged to be as beautiful as silk.

The lovely nightdress pictured reveals a return to sleeves in the new styles. Lace and Swiss embroidery

giving attention to the creation of knitted clothing for infants and children of all ages. In the specialty department, one finds—knitted sweaters, sets, booties, clever little house robes of canvas's hair, crocheted and knit hats, leggings, mittens, four-piece outfits which wrap the baby in "county" wool from head to foot.

Great thought and care is being exercised in the producing of infant knitted cozzies and sweaters. One reason the knitted sacque, sweater and coat (some are made hand-crocheted) are in such high favor is that they can be taken on or off with each change of temperature, thus proving first aid to mother's program of protecting her little one's health. Most mothers love to see their children in dainty lingerie frocks. There is no risk when a delicate-knit sweater coat is at hand, such as the infant's model to the left.

It is lovely in pink and white with trimmings bordered with stitched rose



Knitted Wear for Small Folks.

make the yoke and cap-sleeves, the body is of crepe de chine, but batiste, voile or dimity might be used. Pajamas rival gowns and are especially liked by the younger girls. Cotton pongee, cotton crepe, dimity and colored striped fabrics are in demand for them, with colored embroidery and hand-trimming in contrasting color, the favored decorative features. The coats are made in the slip-over style with kimono or set-in sleeves, and there are varied neck-

silk. There are two sets of woolen buttons with silk loops. Infant's potters are something new. The one in the picture is a charming model done in basket-stitch. It has what is termed, the "turtle neck" with collar and wrists of pink on white.

Julia Bottomley
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Brown Footwear.
Colonial styles in pumps are becoming more popular daily and are causing the strapped and laced models to feel some alarm for their position. Brown is the leading color in footwear as well as in frocks.

Laces on Silk.
If the advance order of one of the most important New York specialty shops is any criterion, real laces will be a featured trimming on the new silks. One large manufacturer reports

orders on this type of merchandise exclusively, with flit and Irish the electing ideas. They are used alike on crepe-back satin, crepe de chine and medium, though there is perhaps less of the latter than usual.

Bows for Hats.
Not in many seasons has the ribbon or velvet bow been so popular for hat trimming. These are large and small, high and flat, but they give a decidedly youthful and trim appearance to street millinery.

Important to All Women Readers of This Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.
Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition. Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and maybe dependent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by parcel post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

Pulse is the best thing. It keeps one firmly planted on both feet.

10 Cents

Simple Matter.
"Don't be afraid," said an aviator to a timid passenger. "All you have to do is sit quiet."

"I know all about that," retorted the passenger. "But suppose something happens and we begin to fall?"
"Oh, in that case," the aviator reassured him, "you are to grasp the first solid thing we pass and hold tight."—Legion Weekly.

FOR OVER 40 YEARS

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation. Sold by all druggists.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Woman Commands Ship.

Probably the only woman who acts as a ship's captain is Mrs. T. Aiken HICK. She is the owner of the "Hanne," a vessel of 92 tons, engaged in the English coasting trade, and has decided that she will command it herself. She started on her first voyage not long ago, leaving London for the Isle of Wight. She has a crew of three, who answer her orders with a brisk "Aye, aye, m'm."

Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp.

On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your everyday toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Advertisement.

WAR TAUGHT PEOPLE THRIFT

One Good Effect, at Least, Came as Result of Gigantic World Conflict.

While Christmas savings clubs originated about 15 years ago, the World War is credited with the tremendous growth recently in the number of the savers, and, of course, the totals of savings.

The weekly payment system for life bonds, regular purchases of Thrift and War Savings stamps and more or less regular frequent contributions to the war funds got the average American into the habit of putting aside something out of the pay envelope.

"Employers adopted the system of taking the payments out of the salary, and as the amounts were only a dollar or two a week, it wasn't missed so much," explained a Hyde Park banker to the Woman. "When it was all over employees generally realized how easy it was to save. They lost the habit, and the Christmas club idea was almost doubled in a year's time, 1920 to 1921, in membership."

This year there were 5,000,000 depositors and deposits of \$120,000,000.

Unkind.
"The word idiot," writes a philologist, "did not imply a lack of mentality until the middle of the Seventeenth century. It merely meant an average citizen."

"But what's the difference?"—Exchange.

chance.

QUESTION:

Is it possible for a busy housewife to serve hot mince pie?

ANSWER:

This wonderful old dessert is possible in the busiest homes and the results are very gratifying if the housewife will use

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

"LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE"

MERRELL SOULE COMPANY
SYRACUSE, N. Y.



Gives Charming New Shade to Old Lingerie

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES—dyes or tints as you wish

Present, but Not in the Swim.
"Four years isn't a very long period of public service."

"No," replied Senator Sorghum; "a man doesn't get well started holding an office before he's liable to begin feeling like a lame duck."

FREEDOM FROM LAXATIVES

Discovery by Scientists Has Replaced Them.

Pills and salts give temporary relief from constipation only at the expense of permanent injury, says an eminent medical authority. Science has found a newer, better way—a means as simple as Nature itself.

In perfect health a natural lubricant keeps the food waste soft and moving. But when constipation exists this natural lubricant is not sufficient. Medical authorities have found that the gentle lubricating action of Nujol most closely resembles that of Nature's own lubricant. As Nujol is not a laxative it cannot gripe. It is in no sense a medicine. And like pure water it is harmless and pleasant.

Nujol is prescribed by physicians; used in leading hospitals. Get a bottle from your druggist today.—Advertisement.

KNOW WHAT HE WAS DOING

Obvious Advantage in This Gentleman's Manner of Wearing His Diamond Ring.

The gentleman, obviously of Hebrew extraction, had assembled his friends round the festive board. After having discussed satisfactorily the various delicacies provided for their delectation they were called upon to admire and appraise all his new and numerous possessions. That was all the better, the one of which he was most proud was a truly magnificent ring, which, however, was so turned as to display the diamond on the inside of his hand.

His brethren noticed this peculiarity and one of them remonstrated: "My friend," he said, "it is a good thing, I never saw a better. But it is on the wrong way round."

"None gave him a look of eloquent pitying contempt."

"But, what nonsense you do, said he, replied, 'I ask you, when does one rub like this, touching off his hands, palm downwards, or like this?' (palm upwards).—London Express.

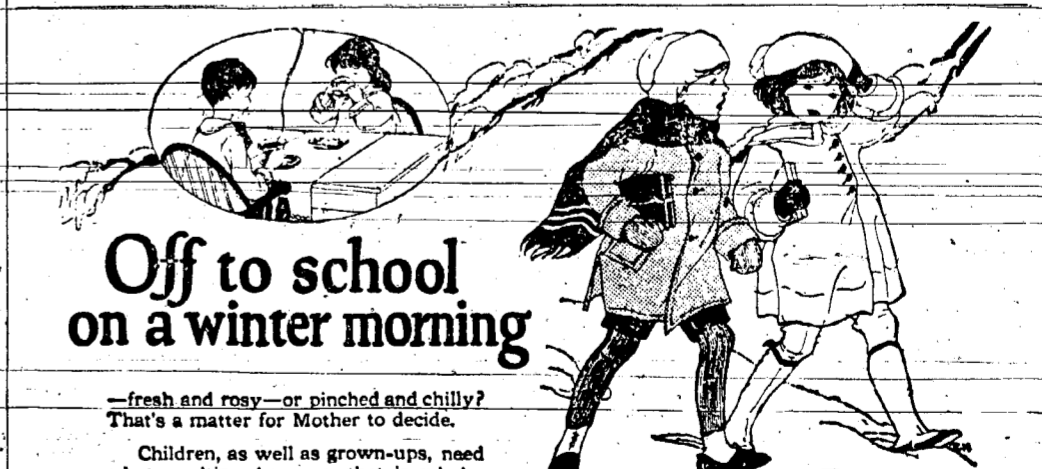
Lenin's Remorse.
Samuel Gompers said at a labor luncheon in Washington: "Lenin proved to be sorry for the ruin his Bolshevik doctrine has brought on Russia. Well the sorrow of Lenin reminds me of Mr. Bolus."

"Mr. Bolus was a druggist. He made a mistake in a prescription one day and killed a man. When the terrible things were brought to him he cried out in great agony: 'Oh, wretch that I am—and my best customer, too!'"

Millions strive for wealth, thousands for fame, and possibly a dozen to be good.

Fathers who think they have the brightest child in the world should keep the thought to themselves.

A man is foolish to go around looking for trouble unless he is strenuous enough to take a fall out of it.



Off to school on a winter morning

—fresh and rosy—or pinched and chilly? That's a matter for Mother to decide.

Children, as well as grown-ups, need a hot mealtime beverage that is wholesome, invigorating, and free from harmful after-effects.

Coffee is known to be harmful—especially to children. That is why so many thoughtful mothers give their children delicious Postum. This pure cereal beverage gives needed warmth and comfort, has delightful flavor and aroma, and is free from anything that can injure the health of children or adults.

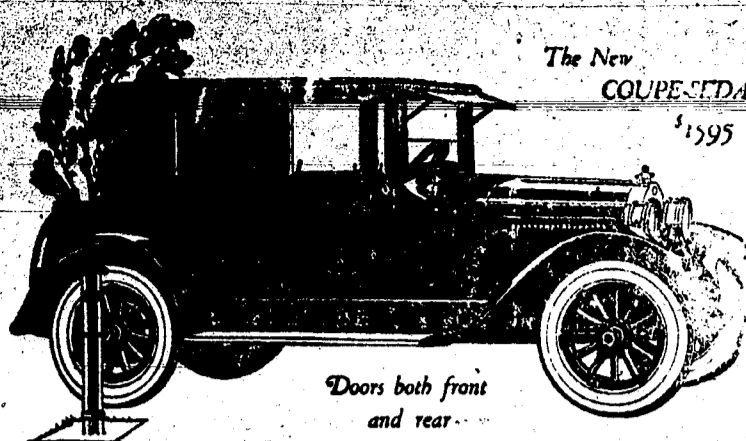
Your grocer sells Postum in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages) for those who prefer to make the drink with the cereal being prepared by boiling fully 20 minutes.

Postum FOR HEALTH

"There's a Reason"

Made by Postum Cereal Company, Inc., Battle Creek, Michigan





The New Closed-Car Creation!

The Coupe-Sedan, a New Willys-Knight model that completes an entire new line of seven cars, ingeniously combines the cozy intimacy of the Coupe and the convenience of the Sedan. Comfortable for five.

Doors front and rear give easy entrance and exit, unhampered by folding seats. Deeply cushioned, richly upholstered, and powered with the one type of motor that improves with use—this model is the year's greatest advance in fine-car design.

Watch for Willys-Overland advertisement appearing in the Saturday Evening Post

TOURING 4-pass. \$1235
TOURING 7-pass. \$1435
ROADSTER 3-pass. \$1235
SEDAN 5-pass. \$1795

WILLYS-KNIGHT

COUPE-SEDAN
5-pass. \$1595
SEDAN 7-pass. \$1995
COUPE 3-pass. \$1695
All prices f. o. b. Toledo

M. A. ATKINSON

Local Dealer

SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS.

(Continued from fourth page.)

including the Chairman and the County Road Commissioners as a committee to form a joint delegation with the several counties herein mentioned to prepare and present a petition for the establishment of said State Trunk Line Highway to the State Highway Commissioner.

And be it further resolved that the appropriation heretofore made at an earlier date of this session for a Road running east and west through the county is hereby confirmed and shall apply to this particular proposed State Trunk Line highway, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to credit the same to the county Road Fund for this purpose and the County Road Commissioners will take notice thereof.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Christenson that the resolution be accepted, approved and adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Royce the sum of \$100.00 be and the same is herewith appropriated from the General fund to the expense of the Land Clearing School held in the townships of Maple Forest, Fredonia and Grayling, and the county Road Fund for this purpose and the County Road Commissioners will take notice thereof.

Moved by Christenson, supported by Kellogg that the accounts of the several supervisors be allowed as charged and the clerk be authorized to draw vouchers in payment thereof. Yea and Nay vote called. All members present voting yea. Motion carried.

Delegates of Board of Supervisors appointed on Committee in charge of the Proposed East and West Road Named Vix.

Moved by Craven, supported by Christenson that the Board of Supervisors by its chairman and clerk be and are herewith authorized to execute and deliver a warranty deed running to Frank R. Deckroff of the village of Grayling on the following described property viz:

Lot 4 Block Fourteen Roffees Addition to the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan. Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Craven, supported by Christenson that the services of the delegates on the East and West road proposal be paid by the clerk on submission of an itemized statement incident thereto per diem rate of \$4.00 to apply. Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Craven, supported by Royce that the Board adjourn to Jan. 3rd, 1923. Motion carried.

Frank Sales, Clerk.
Melvin A. Bates, Chairman.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

This is a pleasant, safe and reliable medicine for coughs and colds. It has been in use for many years and is held in high esteem in those households where its good qualities are best known. It is a favorite with mothers of young children. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.



DELICIOUS HEADACHE

When you have a severe headache, a nervous stomach and constipation, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will correct the disorders of the stomach and bowels, effectively relieve the headache, and induce refreshing sleep.

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land: State of Michigan, County of Crawford, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec. 6, town 27N range 4W. Amount paid \$10.21, tax for year 1915.

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec. 6, town 27N range 4W. Amount paid \$8.15, tax for year 1916.

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec. 6, town 27N range 4W. Amount paid \$7.84, tax for year 1917.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$27.40 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Carrie Jorgenson, Place of business: Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan, ss. County of Crawford, I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the sixteenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of William L. Harvey, trustee, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands—at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee, or assignee, upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson, Sheriff of said County. Dated December 22, 1922. My fees 85 cents.

County of Crawford, ss. Returned, and filed with me, this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1922. Frank Sales, County Clerk.

State of Michigan, ss. County of Crawford, I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the tenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Sebastian Melksner, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands—at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee, or assignee, upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson, Sheriff of said County. Dated December 7, 1922. My fees 85 cents.

County of Crawford, ss. Returned, and filed with me, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1922. Frank Sales, County Clerk.

1-11-4. County Clerk.

Subscribe for the AVANCEE.

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Description of land: State of Michigan, County of Crawford, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of sec. 34, town 27N range 3W. Amount paid \$7.48, tax for year 1915.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$19.92 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Carrie Jorgenson, Place of business: Grayling, Michigan. State of Michigan, ss. County of Crawford, I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the thirtieth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Rev. D. N. Anderson, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands—at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee, or assignee, upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson, Sheriff of said County. Dated December 9, 1922. My fees 85 cents.

County of Crawford, ss. Returned, and filed with me, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1922. Frank Sales, County Clerk.

plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Carrie Jorgenson, Place of business: Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan, ss. County of Crawford, I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the sixteenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of William L. Harvey, trustee, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands—at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee, or assignee, upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson, Sheriff of said County. Dated December 30, 1922. My fees, 85 cents.

County of Crawford, ss. Returned, and filed with me, this 21st day of January, A. D. 1923. Frank Sales, County Clerk.

1-4-4. County Clerk.

NOTICE.

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Description of land: State of Michigan, County of Crawford, North half of Southwest quarter of sec. 28, town 27N, range 1W. Amount paid \$3.40. Tax for year 1914.

North half of Southwest quarter of sec. 28, town 27N, range 1W. Amount paid \$2.29. Tax for year 1917.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$38.38 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Walmer Jorgenson, Place of business: Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan, ss. County of Crawford, I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the ninth day of September, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Mary J. Gavin, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands—at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee, or assignee, upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson, Sheriff of said County. Dated December 30, 1922. My fees, 85 cents.

County of Crawford, ss. Returned, and filed with me, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1923. Frank Sales, County Clerk.

1-11-4. County Clerk.

CONSTITUTION.

Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the excretory system that removes waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off the waste, as it is that the pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed.

PUPILS RECITAL.

A public piano recital will be given on Saturday evening, Jan. 27th at 8 o'clock by the pupils of Mr. Fuller's class at the Methodist church. Everybody invited, admission free, compliments received.

1-11-4. County Clerk.

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Description of land: State of Michigan, County of Crawford, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec. 10, town 27N, range 4W. Amount paid \$9.04. Tax for year 1914.

NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec. 10, town 27N, range 4W. Amount paid \$10.21. Tax for year 1918.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$43.50 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Walmer Jorgenson, Place of business: Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan, ss. County of Crawford, I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the nineteenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Max Kling, Harry Kling, Eli Kling, the persons appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands—at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee, or assignee, upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson, Sheriff of said County. Dated December 30, 1922. My fees, 85 cents.

County of Crawford, ss. Returned, and filed with me, this 21st day of January, A. D. 1923. Frank Sales, County Clerk.

1-11-4. County Clerk.

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Description of land: State of Michigan, County of Crawford, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec. 8, town 25N range 3W. Amount paid \$4.60. Tax for year 1914.

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Amount necessary to redeem, \$28.40 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Walmer Jorgenson, Place of business: Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan, ss. County of Crawford, I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the sixteenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of C. Sorenson, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands—at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee, or assignee, upon the foregoing described land.

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A GOOD THING—DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive a return trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

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SW 1/4 of sec. 14, town 25N, range 1W. Amount paid \$14.47. Tax for year 1917.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$30.46 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Walmer Jorgenson, Place of business: Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan, ss. County of Crawford, I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the thirtieth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Isaac C. Boyd, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands—at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee, or assignee, upon the foregoing described land.

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